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体力がないよ〜。体力がないと気力もわいて来ないし、集中力もすぐに途切れてしまう。そうすると仕事かダラダラ長引いて運動するヒマもできやしない。は〜悪循環。やっぱビールかかえてテレビゲームばっかやってたのがいけなかったのだ。グズグズに自分が腐っていくのがよくわかる。昔のように月に2回はサバイバルゲーム、半年に1回のトイレの無いキャンプを復活させなければ。よーするに遊びたいんだけどね。遊びつつもキッチリと仕事をこなす、あたりまえのような事ができてないのでできたらいいなと思ってまーす。

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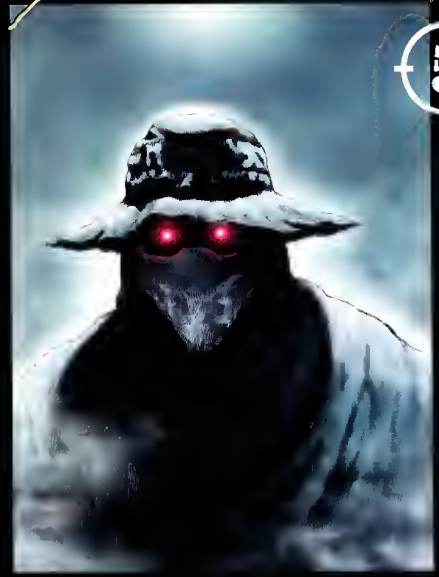

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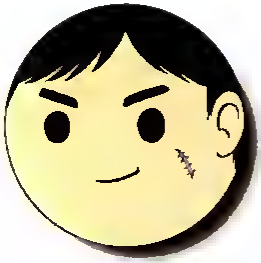

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Ahhh, I want to exercise.
I have no physical strength
And when I have no
strength, I get no energy,
so I also lose my
concentration more easily.
And when that happens,
work drags on and on,
and I lose any time to exercise.
Ahh, what a horrible cycle.
I guess it's my fault for drinking beer
and playing lots of video games.
It's like I can feel myself rotting.
I guess I have to go back to my
old routine of two survival games
and one camp with no toilet per year.
In short, I want to play.
I think playing hard, working hard,
and doing what I feel
comes natural is best.

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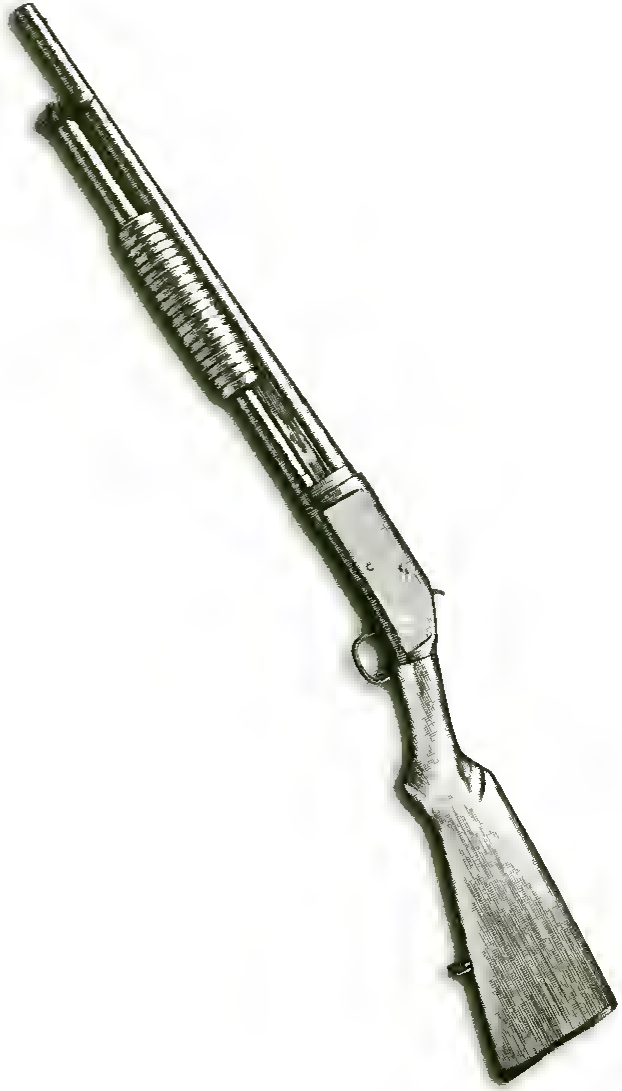

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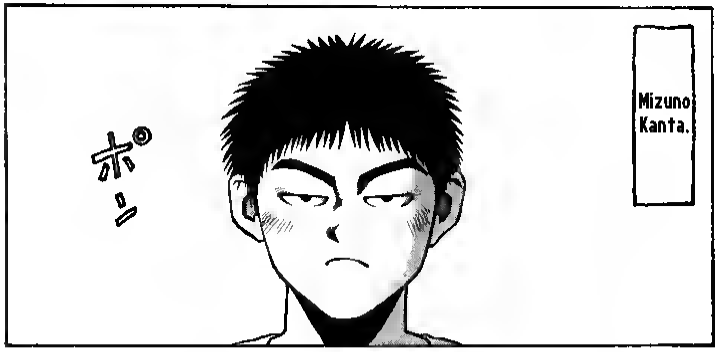
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バア〜ー!!

WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT LITTLE SQUIRT? YOUR DISCIPLE.
USUALLY SHE'S ALWAYS RUNNING AROUND DOING SOMETHING
SO, WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?
No umbrella or cloak is sign that one is not going to fight.
ASSHOLE!
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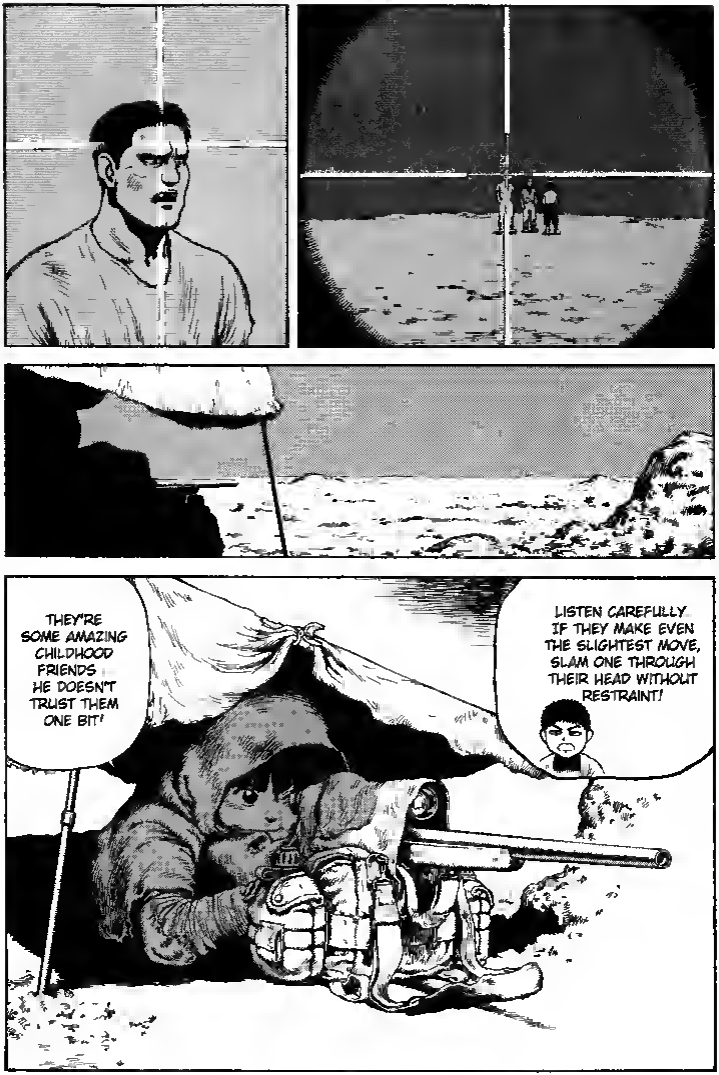
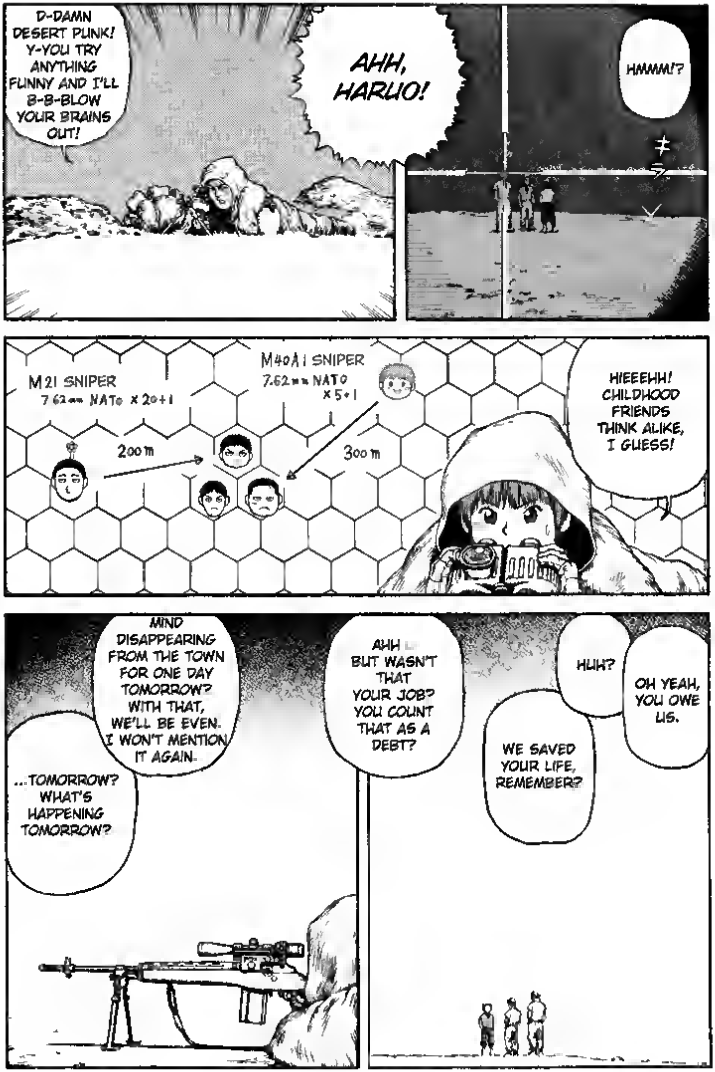
OUT OF THE THREE OF YOU, HE'S THE MOST TOGETHER IN THE HEAD, SO HE'S THE MOST VITAL ONE
WELL, I'M NOT HERE FOR WORK BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU, WHERE'S THAT IDIOT HARU AT?
I DON'T NEED GUNS TO DEAL WITH YOU GUYS.
STILL, I'M MOVED. YOU ACTUALLY CAME UNARMED LIKE YOU SAID YOU WOULD.
HEE HEE HEE! YEP, IT'D BE A WASTE OF BULLETS!
THAT'S 'CUZ IF WE BOTH CAME HERE ARMED, THERE'S NO WAY THIS WOULD END WITHOUT SOME SHOOTIN'.
AHH... TREATING A GIRL TO SOME FOOD AGAIN, HUH?
HARUO'S ON A DATE TODAY!
YEAH!


THEY'RE SOME AMAZING CHILDHOOD FRIENDS... HE DOESN'T TRUST THEM ONE BIT!
LISTEN CAREFULLY. IF THEY MAKE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST MOVE, SLAM ONE THROUGH THEIR HEAD WITHOUT RESTRAINT!


D-DAMN DESERT PUNK! Y-YOU TRY ANYTHING FUNNY AND I'LL B-B-BLOW YOUR BRAINS OUT!
AHH, HARUO!
HMMM!?
M21 SNIPER 7.62㎜ NATO x 20+1
M40A1 SNIPER 7.62㎜ NATO x 5+1
200m
300m
HIEEEHH! CHILDHOOD FRIENDS THINK ALIKE, I GUESS!
...TOMORROW? WHAT'S HAPPENING TOMORROW?
MIND DISAPPEARING FROM THE TOWN FOR ONE DAY TOMORROW? WITH THAT, WE'LL BE EVEN. I WON'T MENTION IT AGAIN.
AHH... BUT WASN'T THAT YOUR JOB? YOU COUNT THAT AS A DEBT?
WE SAVED YOUR LIFE, REMEMBER?
HUH?
OH YEAH, YOU OWE US.

NATSUKO'S COMING HOME.
B-BROTHER'S IN TROUBLE!
AHHH!
WAHH!
WHAT THE?!
WAHH!
EH?! NATSUKO-CHAN?!
!?
SFX BAM BAM
AHHH, ...
DAMMIT!

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D-DAMN, NOT OVER THERE!
OWAH-HH!!
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WAHHHH!
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SORRY, MY BAD!
IDIOT!
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK!
TCH! I REALLY CAN'T LET DOWN MY GUARD AROUND YOU!
IT'S TOO BAD A LITTLE MORE AND I WOULD HAVE HIT
YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG IDEA!
HEEEY, STOP! STOOOOP!

BRINGS BACK MEMORIES!
OHHH SO IT'S BEEN FIVE YEARS, HUH?
THEY WERE NAMED AFTER THE SEASON IN WHICH THEY WERE BORN. STUPID, HUH?
ALL FOUR OF THEM ARE EACH NAMED AFTER A SEASON
YEAH, FUYUO'S THE OLDEST, THEN THERE'S AKIO, AND THE ONLY SISTER WE HAVE, NATSUKO, IS COMING HOME TOMORROW.
HARU'S THE YOUNG-EST
AFTER EVERYTHING IS SETTLED DOWN.
EHHH, YOU FOUR ARE ALL SIBLINGS?!
NO... SHE HAS SOMETHING URGENT SHE NEEDS TO ATTEND TO, AND WILL ONLY BE HOME FOR A DAY.
WHAT? IS SHE ON A BREAK OR SOME-THING?
BOOM
MMMMMM~
THIS, I WONDER?
IF THE GIRL'S RELATED TO THEM, THEN SHE MUST LOOK LIKE...
WOOOW, A COM-MONER MAKING A NAME FOR HERSELF IN AN OASIS, HUH?
YEAH, SHE BECAME A SQUAD LEADER FOR THE POLICE IN THE WEST OASIS OR SOMETHING. HAHAHA!
I HEARD NATSUKO-CHAN REALLY MADE A NAME FOR HERSELF, HUH? ACCORDING TO THE RUMORS YOUR GRANDMA WAS SPREADING, AT LEAST.
N-NATSUKO IS A H-H-HARD WORKER, YOU KNOW.

BECAUSE NATSUKO HATES KANTA.
WHY DOES MASTER HAVE TO GO SOMEWHERE?
HMMM, I DUNNNOOOOO...
SO C'MON, JUST GO SOMEWHERE ELSE FOR A DAY
EHHH?!
IF WE LET THESE TWO MEET, SOMETHING HORRIBLE WILL HAPPEN
.....
STILL, THIS BRINGS SO MANY MEMORIES, DAMN!
NYAHA-HAHAHA!
D-DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU TWO?
WE ALWAYS USED TO HANG AROUND TOGETHER WHEN WE WERE KIDS.

Ten years ago.
HEY, EVERYONE, WAIIIIT!
STOOOOP!
Akio 8.
Kanta 7.
Fuyuo 10.
Haruo 7.
Natsuko, 8.
THIS IS A COMPETITION BETWEEN MEN! WOMEN SHOULDN'T BUTT IN!
IF SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS TO YOU WHEN YOU GET FOUND OUT!
DON'T COME CRYING TO ME
KEH! THIS IS NOTHING!
HEY, YOU GUYS BETTER NOT RUN AWAY SCARED!
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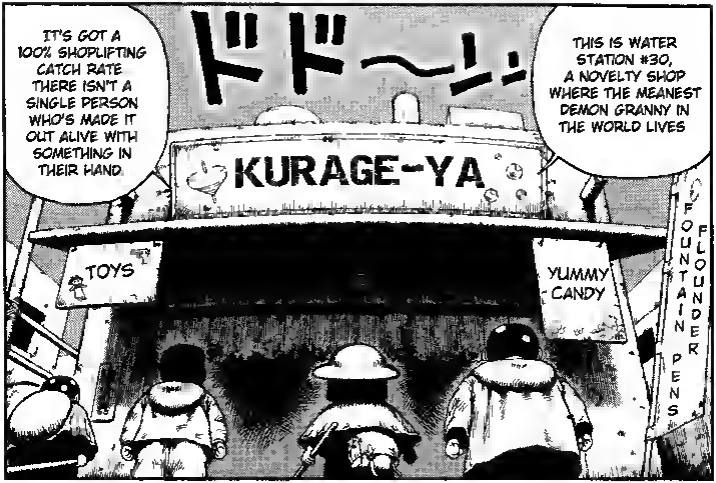
IT'S GOT A 100% SHOPLIFTING CATCH RATE. THERE ISN'T A SINGLE PERSON WHO'S MADE IT OUT ALIVE WITH SOMETHING IN THEIR HAND.
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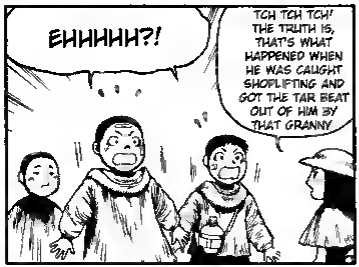
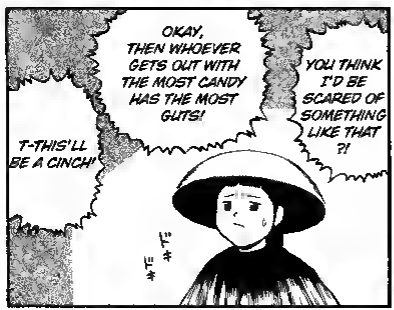
KURAGE-YA
THIS IS WATER STATION #30, A NOVELTY SHOP WHERE THE MEANEST DEMON GRANNY IN THE WORLD LIVES
TOYS
YUMMY CANDY
FOUNTAIN PENS
FLOUNDER


EHHHHH?!
TCH TCH TCH! THE TRUTH IS, THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED WHEN HE WAS CAUGHT SHOPLIFTING AND GOT THE TAR BEAT OUT OF HIM BY THAT GRANNY.

THAT WAS BECAUSE HE FELL OFF HIS ROOF.
YOU KNOW WHY KEN-CHAN FROM THE SHOE STORE CAN'T WALK ANYMORE?


OKAY, THEN WHOEVER GETS OUT WITH THE MOST CANDY HAS THE MOST GUTS!
YOU THINK I'D BE SCARED OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!
T-THIS'LL BE A CINCH!
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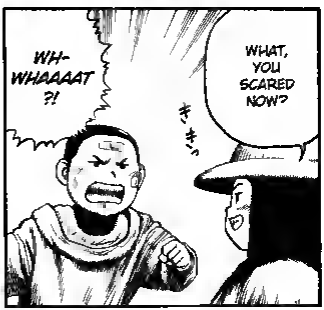
WH-WHAAAAT?!
WHAT, YOU SCARED NOW?
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WHAT, JUST THAT? IT'LL BE 3 YEN.
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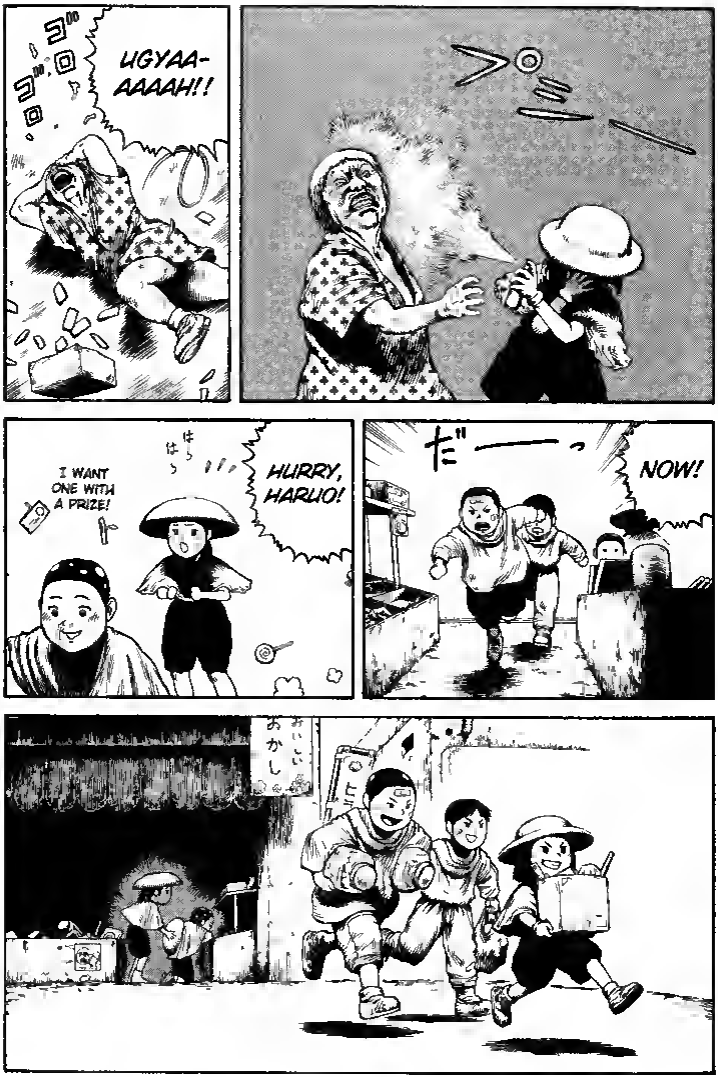
HMM?!
HEY, YOU!
JUST NOW...
...DID YOU PUT SOMETHING IN YOUR POCKET?
YOU BETTER NOT UNDERESTIMATE ME! I KNOW EXAAACTLY WHAT YOU'RE UP TO!
WHERE ARE YOU FROM? SHOW ME YOUR FACE!


UGYAA-AAAAH!!
I WANT ONE WITH A PRIZE!
HURRY, HARUO!
NOW!

I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY!
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ビクッ!!
AHHH!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DID SUCH A THIIIING! WHOSE FAMILY DO YOU BELONG TOOO?!
AHHH!
I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY!
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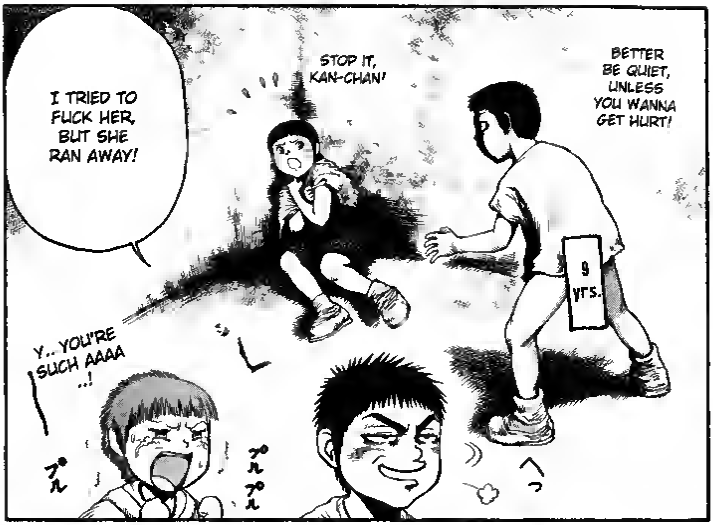
...WE HAD TO GO WITHOUT DINNER FOR A WEEK, YOU KNOW!
AFTER NATSUKO AND I WERE BEATEN SILLY, ...
THAT WAS REALLY CLUMSY OF ME BACK THERE, EH?
ケラケラ
SOUNDS MORE LIKE ROBBERY THAN SHOPLIFTING TO ME...

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DIDN'T COUGH UP OUR NAMES TOO
THAT WAS REALLY SOMETHING YOU DID BACK THERE
WE HAD SO MUCH WORK AROUND THE HOUSE TO DO, AND YET NATSUKO WENT WITHOUT DINNER FOR A WEEK.
AND T-THEN NATSUKO GAVE ME ALL THE DINNER SCRAPS THAT FUYUO AND AKIO SHARED WITH US TO ME...
IN MANY OTHER INCIDENTS, NATSUKO HAD TO WIPE ALL OUR ASSES!
AND THAT'S NOT ALL!
BECAUSE OF HER, I DIDN'T HAVE TO BECOME A FILTHY TRAITOR.
I WAS SAVED BECAUSE OF NATSUKO
OR TO SEE WHO COULD STEAL THE BIGGEST THING FROM THE SUNDRIES SHOP.
UMMM, LIKE SEEING WHO COULD STEAL THE MOST ERASERS FROM THE SCARIEST STATIONERY SHOP IN TOWN.
WE WERE STUPID, SO WE ALWAYS ANSWERED TO HIS CHALLENGES .
...THERE WERE OTHER INCIDENTS?
WE WENT TO TEN OTHER PLACES TOO, I THINK.

AND IN THE END...
THEY'RE THE ONES WHO ALWAYS ARGUE WITH ME ABOUT EVERYTHING, SO I HAVE TO COMPETE WITH THEM SOMEHOW!
Kanta, 9.
Natsuko, 10
PLEASE, DON'T INVITE EVERYONE TO GO DO BAD THINGS ANYMORE!
BUT IF I STOP... THEN WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT ALL THE FREE TIME I HAVE?
I'M JUST DOING THIS TO KILL TIME, THOUGH, I ALWAYS KNOW I'M GOING TO WIN, SO I DON'T REALLY CARE.

STUPID LITTLE BRAT...
EHHHH?! YOU ASKED HER TO LET YOU TOUCH HER BOOBS EVERY DAY DURING YOUR FREE TIME?!
NATSUKO SACRIFICED HER BODY FOR US...
HOHH, HMMMM
SHE KNEW THAT IT WOULD START A BIG FIGHT IF WE FOUND OUT,
...SO SHE NEVER SHOWED US ANY SIGN OF DISCONTENT, DESPERATELY BEARING IT ALL BY HERSELF...
POOR NATSUKO!
NO!
WHAT, YOU FUCKED HER?!
AND IN THE END, THAT BASTARD...
GAAAA-AAAAAH!!
I'M SURE NATSUKO-CHAN ENJOYED IT TOO.


I TRIED TO FUCK HER, BUT SHE RAN AWAY!
STOP IT, KAN-CHAN!
BETTER BE QUIET, UNLESS YOU WANNA GET HURT!
9 YR'S.
Y.. YOU'RE SUCH AAAA ..!
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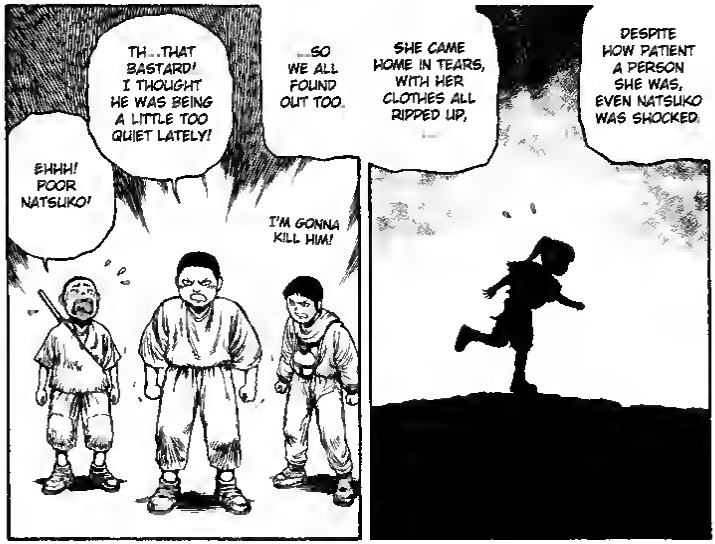
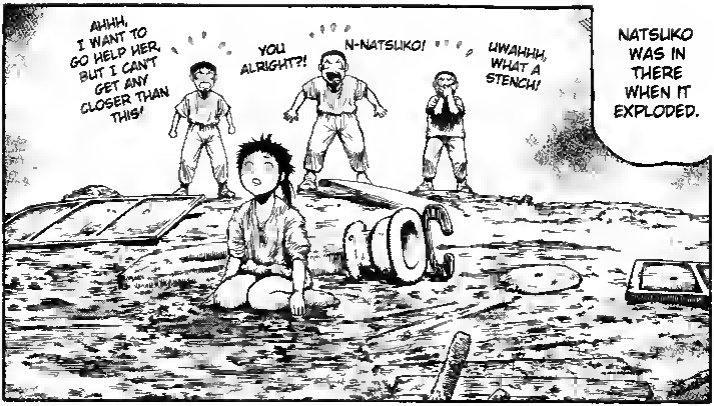
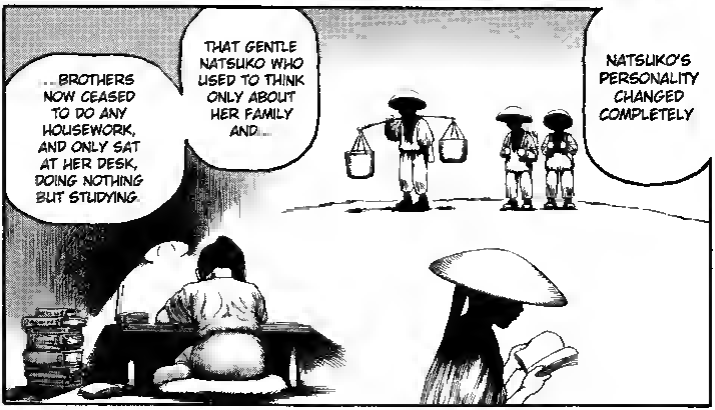

TH...THAT BASTARD! I THOUGHT HE WAS BEING A LITTLE TOO QUIET LATELY!
...SO WE ALL FOUND OUT TOO.
SHE CAME HOME IN TEARS, WITH HER CLOTHES ALL RIPPED UP.
DESPITE HOW PATIENT A PERSON SHE WAS, EVEN NATSUKO WAS SHOCKED.
EHHH! POOR NATSUKO!
I'M GONNA KILL HIM!

UNTIL HE WAS AS RUINED AS NATSUKO'S CLOTHES.
OBVIOUSLY, WE BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF KANTA.
...OF ALL THINGS, SET UP A BOMB IN OUR BATHROOM!
KANTA, FURIOUS AT HAVING BEEN BEATEN UP BY US, ...
BUT...
THAT'S THE OBVIOUS RESULT, YEAH
EHHHHH, THERE'S MORE TO THIS STORY?!
...THE TRUE HORROR HAPPENED AFTERWARDS!


AHHH, I WANT TO GO HELP HER, BUT I CAN'T GET ANY CLOSER THAN THIS!
YOU ALRIGHT?!
N-NATSUKO!
UWAHHH, WHAT A STENCH!
NATSUKO WAS IN THERE WHEN IT EXPLODED.

I THINK THAT'S WHEN IT STARTED ..
THAT SWEAT ON YOUR FACE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH PROOF!
THERE'S NO PROOF THAT I DID THAT!
TH-THAT'S ... TOO HORRIBLE!
WAS DUMB NOT TO REALIZE IT?
AND NATSUKO-SAN...


...BROTHERS NOW CEASED TO DO ANY HOUSEWORK, AND ONLY SAT AT HER DESK, DOING NOTHING BUT STUDYING.
THAT GENTLE NATSUKO WHO USED TO THINK ONLY ABOUT HER FAMILY AND...
NATSUKO'S PERSONALITY CHANGED COMPLETELY

SHE BECAME VERY VIOLENT ALL OF A SUDDEN, AND IN THE END, SHE EVEN STARTED WALKING AROUND WITH A GUN I ALMOST GOT KILLED A TON OF TIMES!
WELL ANYONE WOULD BE MAD AFTER THAT!
THAT'S NOT ALL! AS SOON AS SHE SAW PEOPLE'S FACES, SHE'D THROW ROCKS AT THEM AND CHASE THEM WITH METAL PIPES AND STUFF!
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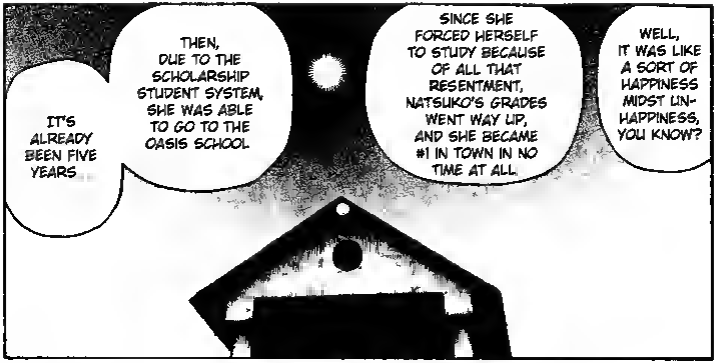
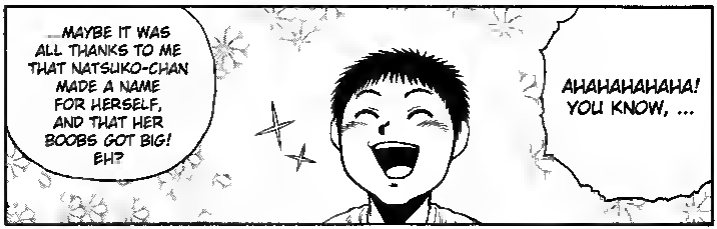
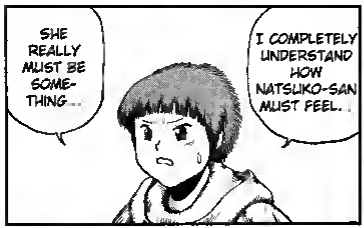
THOSE WHO LACK INTELLIGENCE ALWAYS END UP IN BAD WAYS!
IT'S HER FAULT FOR BEING A WEAK WOMAN!
WE WERE ALL SUCH TROUBLEMAKERS BACK THERE! AHHH, BRINGS BACK MEMORIES!
AHAHA-HAHA!


IT'S ALREADY BEEN FIVE YEARS
THEN, DUE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT SYSTEM, SHE WAS ABLE TO GO TO THE OASIS SCHOOL
SINCE SHE FORCED HERSELF TO STUDY BECAUSE OF ALL THAT RESENTMENT, NATSUKO'S GRADES WENT WAY UP, AND SHE BECAME #1 IN TOWN IN NO TIME AT ALL
WELL, IT WAS LIKE A SORT OF HAPPINESS MIDST UN-HAPPINESS, YOU KNOW?


...MAYBE IT WAS ALL THANKS TO ME THAT NATSUKO-CHAN MADE A NAME FOR HERSELF, AND THAT HER BOOBS GOT BIG! EH?
AHAHAHAHAHA! YOU KNOW, ...


SHE REALLY MUST BE SOME-THING...
I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND HOW NATSUKO-SAN MUST FEEL.

LISTEN UP.
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY YOU'RE GONNA HIDE YOUR MISERABLE SELF TOMORROW
FOR YOUR SAFETY.
M-MASTER!
A-ARE YOU SURE YOU'LL BE ALRIGHT? IF SHE'S A POLICE SQUAD LEADER...
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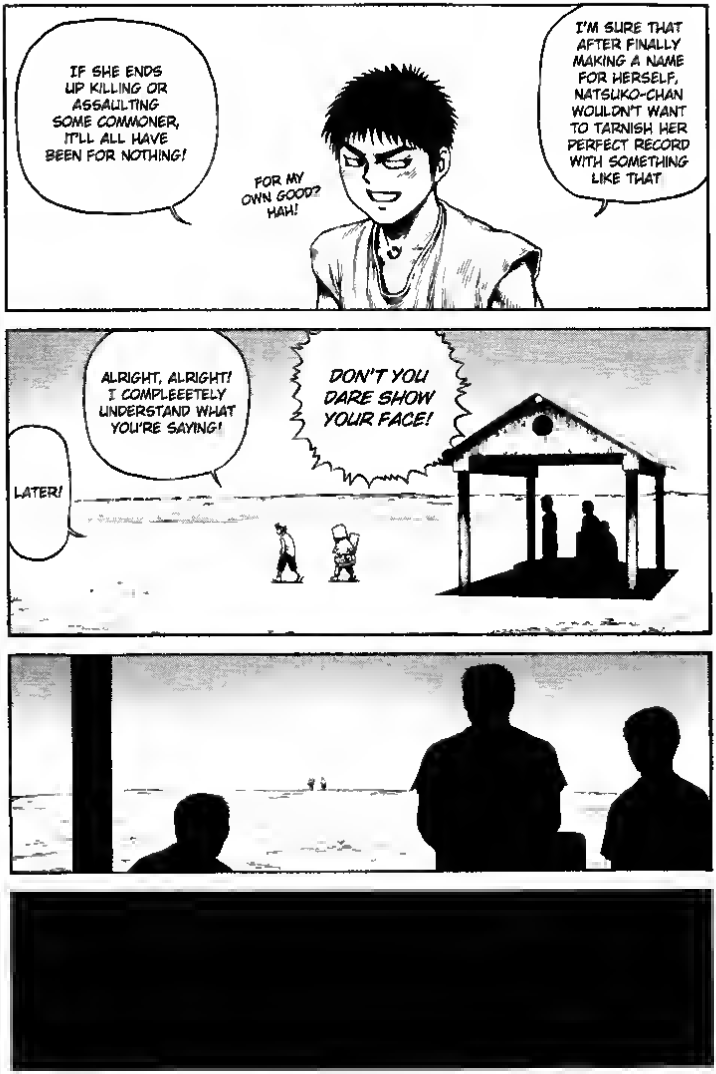
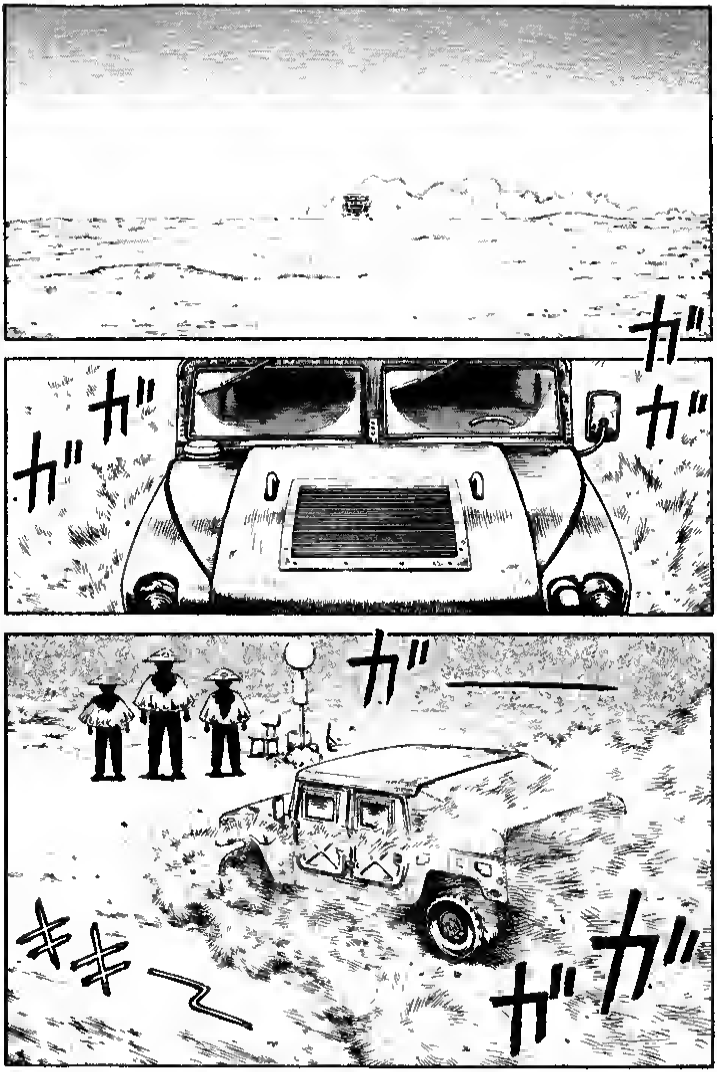
IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD... SHE'LL REALLY KILL YOU THIS TIME!
HMPH!
SHE MUST BE REALLY STRONG.
I BET.


IF SHE ENDS UP KILLING OR ASSAULTING SOME COMMONER, IT'LL ALL HAVE BEEN FOR NOTHING!
FOR MY OWN GOOD? HAH!
I'M SURE THAT AFTER FINALLY MAKING A NAME FOR HERSELF, NATSUKO-CHAN WOULDN'T WANT TO TARNISH HER PERFECT RECORD WITH SOMETHING LIKE THAT
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT! I COMPLEEETELY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!
DON'T YOU DARE SHOW YOUR FACE!
LATER!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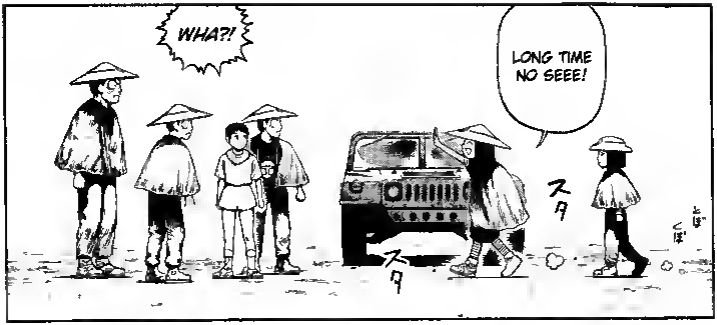
AHHH! ♥
FUYO-SAN,
AKIO-SAN,
HARUO?

LONG TIME NO SEE!
YOU'VE ALL GOTTEN SO BIG! ESPECIALLY HARUO!
Y-YOU'VE BECOME SO BEAUTIFUL, NATSUKO!
YEAH, I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU AT FIRST!
HOW WAS THE OASIS?
YOOOOOO, NATSUKO-CHAN! ♥


WHA?!
LONG TIME NO SEEE!
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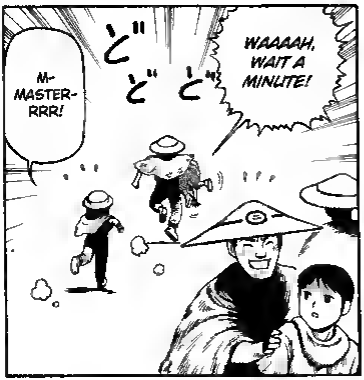
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WAAAAH, WAIT A MINUTE!

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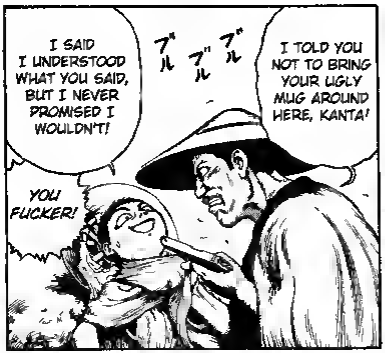
I SAID I UNDERSTOOD WHAT YOU SAID, BUT I NEVER PROMISED I WOULDN'T!
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I TOLD YOU NOT TO BRING YOUR UGLY MUG AROUND HERE, KANTA!
YOU FUCKER!

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GOH!!

KAN-CHAN?
THAT'S KAN-CHAN, ISN'T IT?
N-NO, NATSUKO!
NATSU-BUHH!
THIS THING?!
I-I'M SORRY, I-I'LL GET RID OF HIM IMMEDIATELY!
SUUURE BRINGS BACK MEMORIES.
AND YOU'VE BECOME SO WOMANLY, NATSUKO-CHAN!
YOU'VE GOTTEN SO BIG!
YOUR BOOBS GOT SO MUCH BIGGER, TOO! GUESS I DID HAVE SOME KIND OF EFFECT AFTER ALL, EH?
OHHH, COME ON!
THIS SEEMS LIKE KIND OF A NICE ATMO-SPHERE.
HUUUUH??

THE TRUTH IS, I CAME HERE TO ASK YOU ALL TO DO A JOB FOR ME
I'M GLAD YOU CAME, KAN-CHAN.
OHHHH!
IT'S A GOVERNMENT JOB, SO YOU'LL GET A HUGE REWARD!
WELL YEAH, BUT...
YOU'RE ALL WORKING AS HANDYMEN RIGHT NOW, AREN'T YOU?
A JOB?
HAHAHAHA!
OH, BELIEVE ME, I'M THANK-FUL!♥
HEY, KANTA! YOU'D BETTER THANK THE ONE SMART CHILDHOOD FRIEND YOU'VE GOT!
THAT'S RIGHT! I-IT WON'T BE OUR FIRST TIME, THOUGH!
WOOOOW! IF WE DO A GOVERNMENT JOB, OUR WORTH WILL INCREASE!

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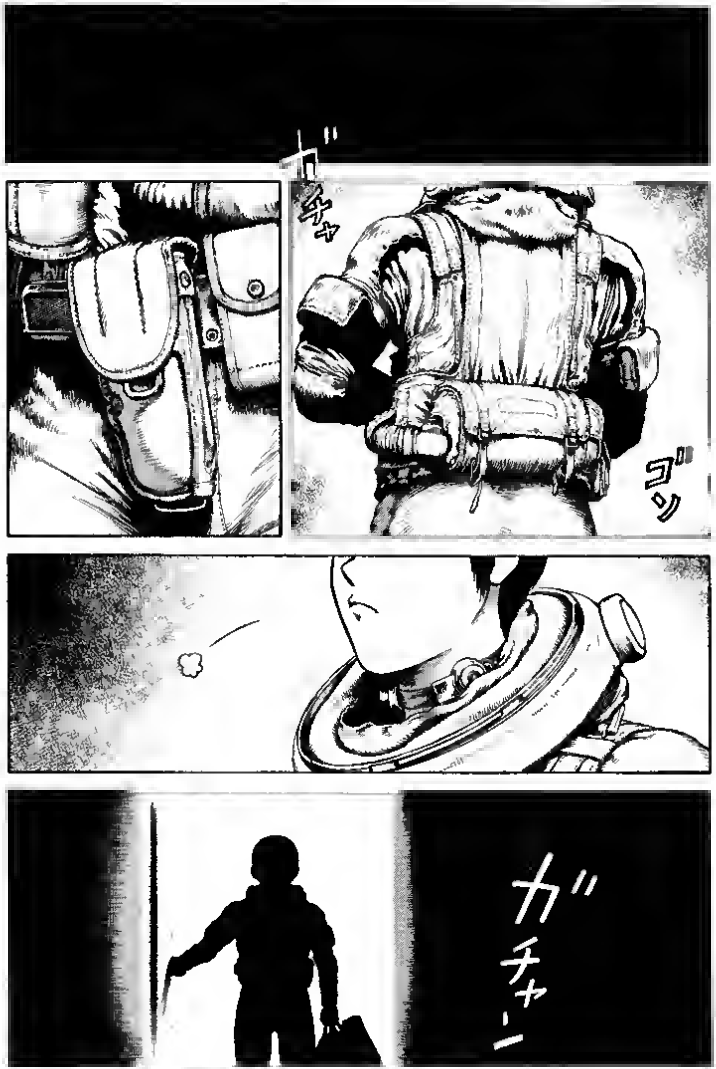
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READY?
WE CAN GO AT ANY TIME.

EVERYONE GET IN!
THEN WE DEPART NOW!
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...creating trade routes to and from key oases.
SOUTHWEST HIGHWAY
WEST OASIS
SOUTH OASIS
Numerous highways connect oases over the Great Kante Desert, ...

Due to the frequent bandit attacks, however, commoners rarely use them.

For towns and villages, these are lifelines on which valuable materials are transported.

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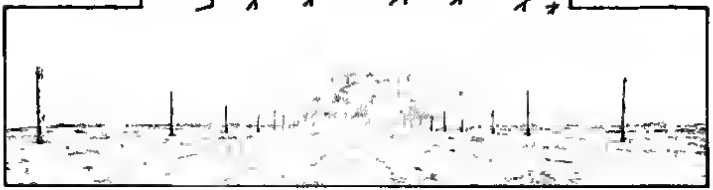
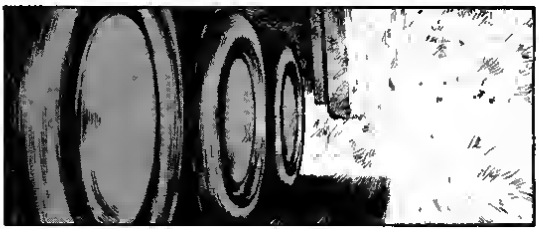
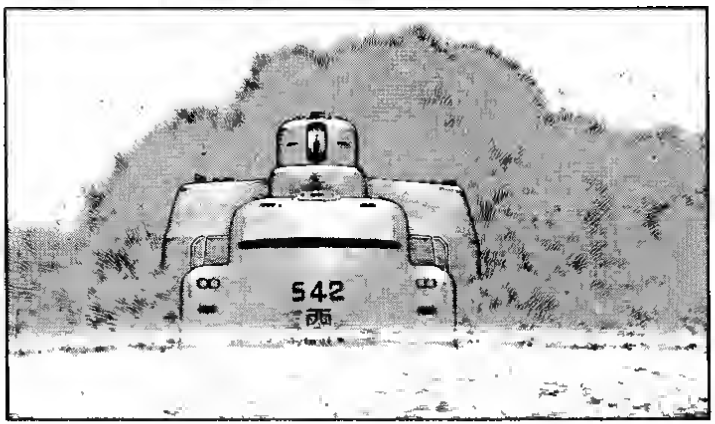




They are only used several times per year by powerful, guarded oasis vehicles.



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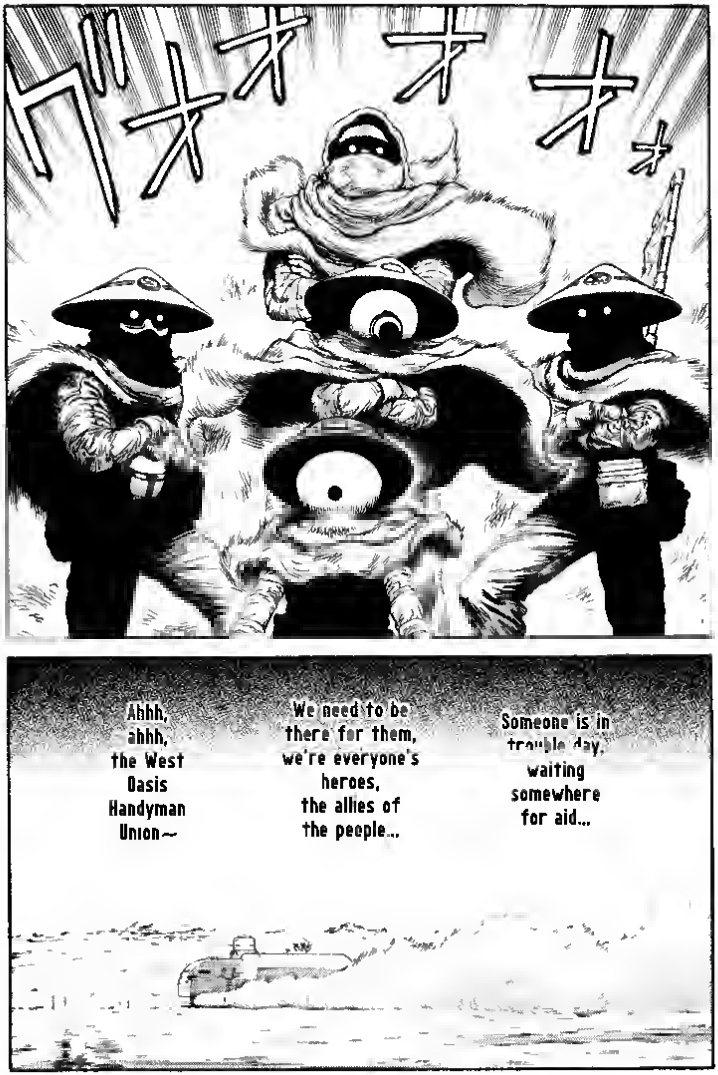
Ahhh, ahhh, the West Oasis Handyman Union~
We need to be there for them, we're everyone's heroes, the allies of the people...
Someone is in trouble day, waiting somewhere for aid...

W-WOW, MASTER!
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YEAH, THIS IS A GOVERNMENT TRUCK.
SHE'S SO AMAZING!
I CAN'T BELIEVE NATSUKO-SAN IS THE CAPTAIN OF THIS TRUCK, THOUGH
WELL YEAH, LIKE I SAID, IT'S A GOVERNMENT TRUCK!
IT LOOKS STRONG.

THEIR ENDURANCE IS ABOUT THE ONLY THING I CAN GUARANTEE
IS IT ALRIGHT TO LEAVE THE FIVE UP TOP LIKE THAT?
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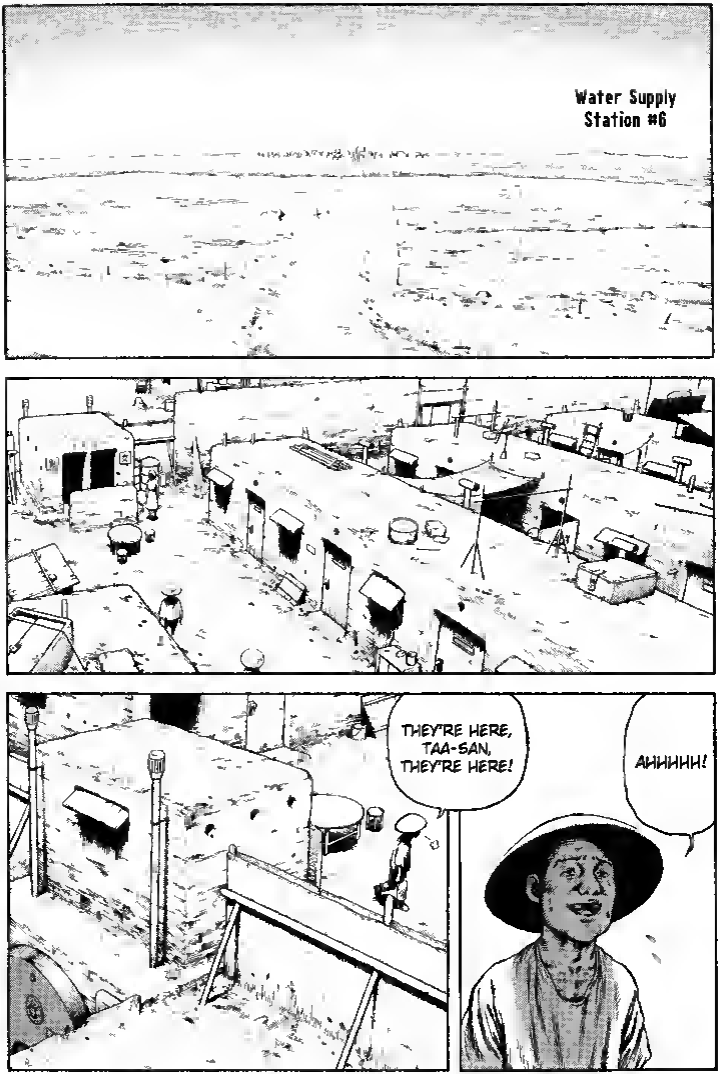
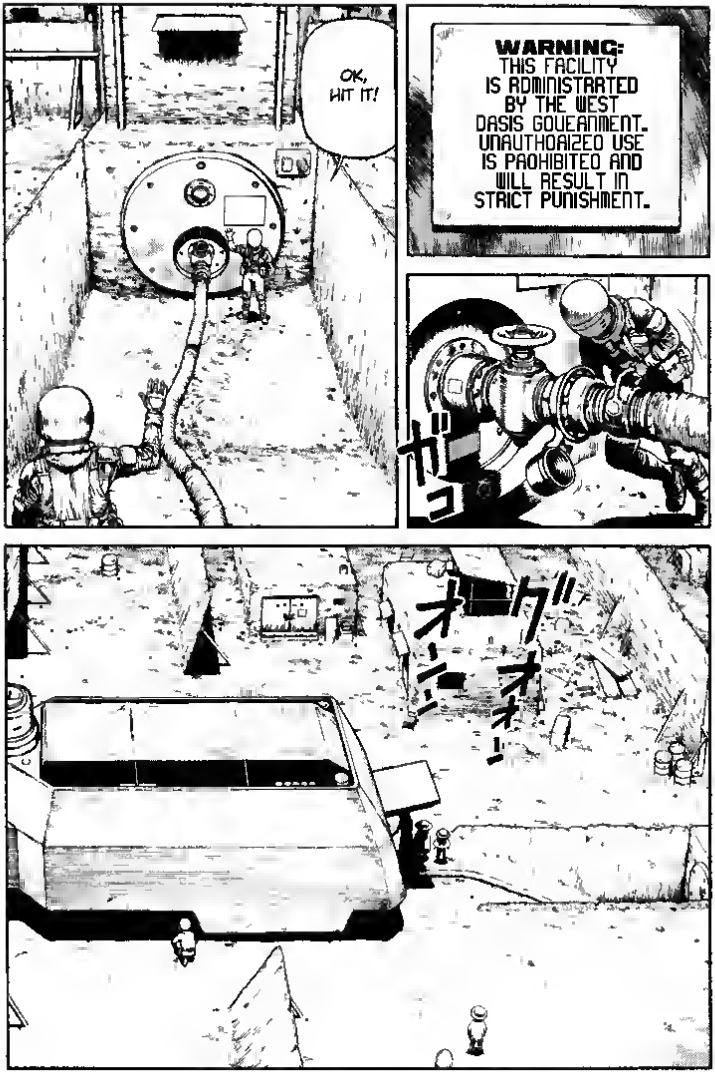

Water Supply
Station #6
THEY'RE HERE, TAA-SAN, THEY'RE HERE!
AHHHHH!


OK, HIT IT!
WARNING: THIS FACILITY IS ADMINISTRATED BY THE WEST OASIS GOVERNMENT. UNAUTHORIZED USE IS PROHIBITED AND WILL RESULT IN STRICT PUNISHMENT.
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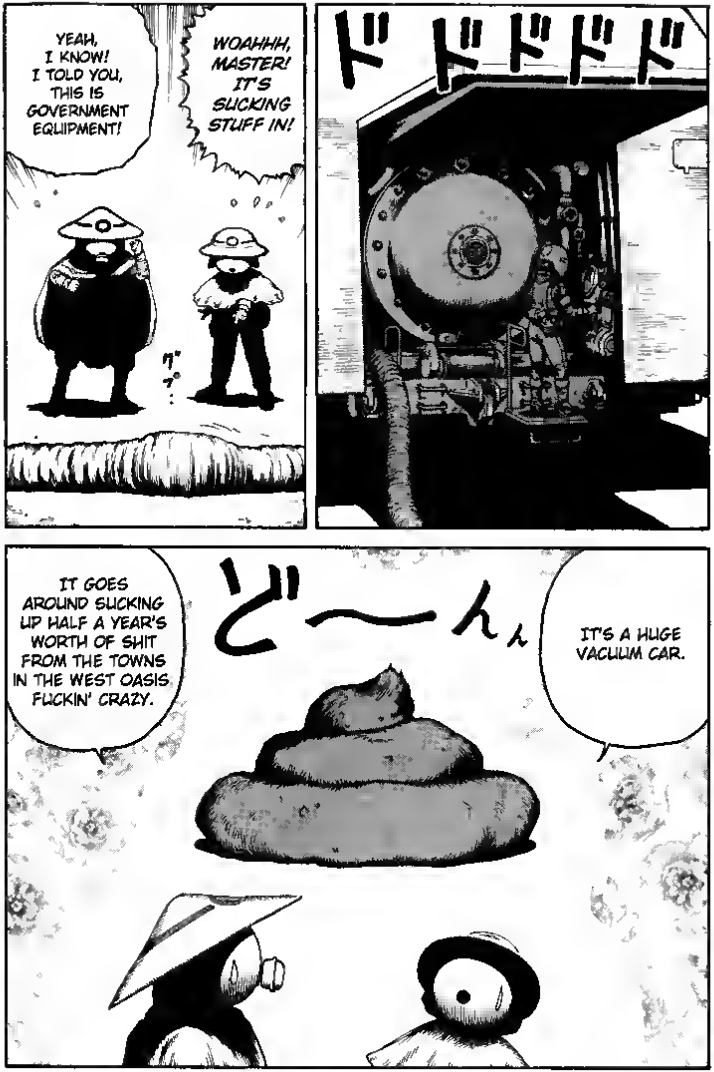
YEAH, I KNOW! I TOLD YOU, THIS IS GOVERNMENT EQUIPMENT!
WOAHHH, MASTER! IT'S SUCKING STUFF IN!
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IT GOES AROUND SUCKING UP HALF A YEAR'S WORTH OF SHIT FROM THE TOWNS IN THE WEST OASIS. FUCKIN' CRAZY.
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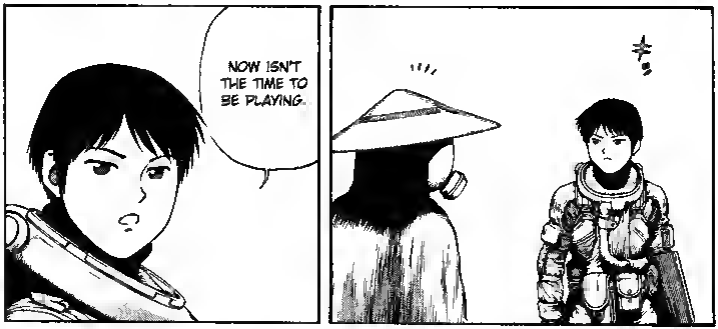
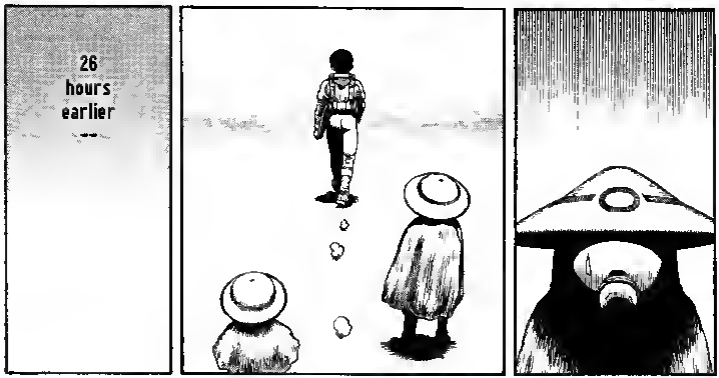
IT'S A HUGE VACUUM CAR.

EHH?! AHH! ...YES...
FROM WHAT I HEAR, YOU'RE ACCEPTING 10,000 A YEAR AT THIS TENEMENT?
YES,
SIGN RIGHT HERE
...THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP
...THERE ARE MANY VIOLENT PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS TENEMENT, SO WE'VE HAD TO MAKE A LOT OF REPAIRS...
AHH... WELL, YOU SEE,
I WON'T CALL IT EXCESSIVE, BUT RECEIVING THIS FERTILIZER FEE ONCE EVERY HALF A YEAR SHOULD GIVE YOU MORE THAN ENOUGH MONEY.
...IS NOTHING BUT COLOSSAL IDIOCY.
PUTTING THE VILLAGERS WHO CREATE THIS FERTILIZER IN UNSATISFACTORY LIVING CONDITIONS...
IT'S SOMETHING THAT SUPPORTS ALL LIFE IN THE KANTO DESERT.
LISTEN CAREFULLY. FERTILIZER IS A VALUABLE RESOURCE NEEDED TO CREATE FIELDS AND GROW VEGETABLES.

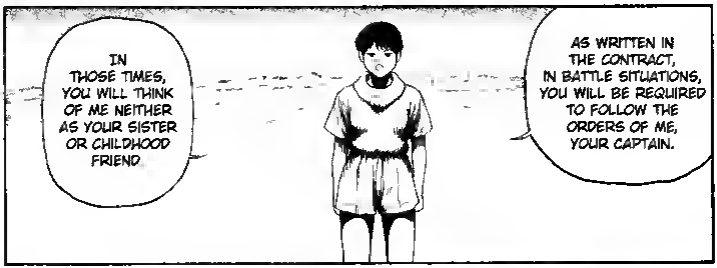
YOU'RE SO COOL, NATSUKO-SAN..
HEH-HEH! THAT'S WHATCHA GET, YOU GREEDY PIG!


NOW ISN'T THE TIME TO BE PLAYING.

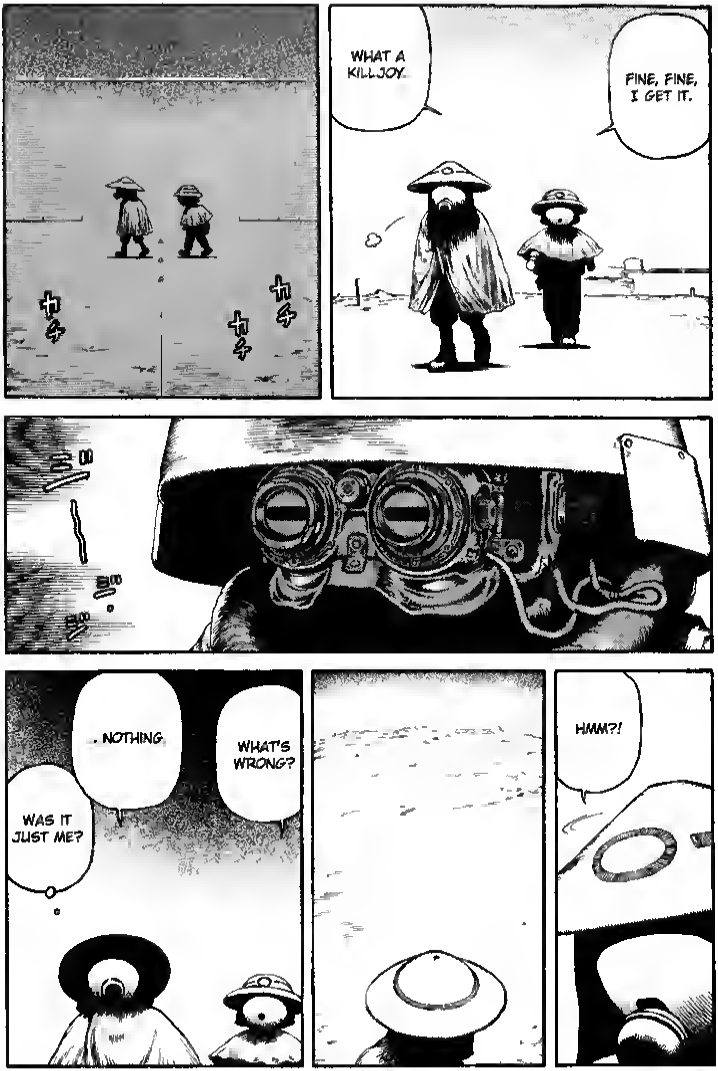

26 hours earlier

WEST OASIS
WATER SUPPLY STATION #30
HANDYMAN UNION
EVERYTHING STORE
THAT'LL BE IT, THANK YOU.
I-I-I'LL DO MY BEST!
YAY, WE HAVE A GOVERNMENT JOB!
NOW OUR CONTRACT IS SEALED!

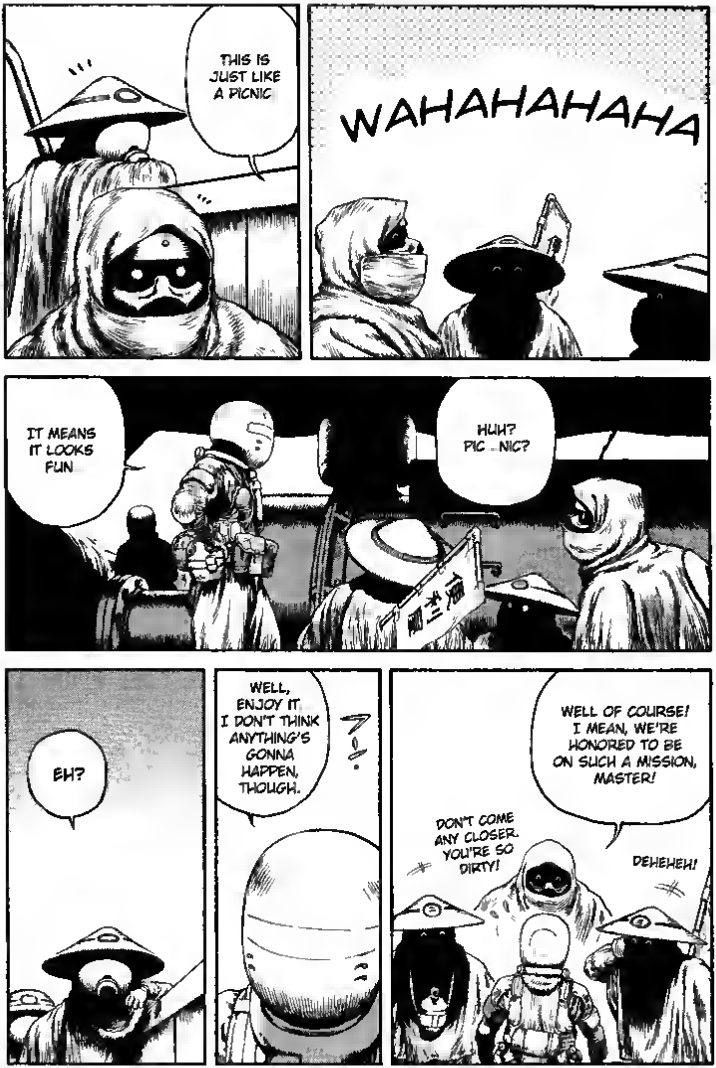
THERE'S ONE THING I HAVE TO TELL YOU RIGHT OUT.


IN THOSE TIMES, YOU WILL THINK OF ME NEITHER AS YOUR SISTER OR CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
AS WRITTEN IN THE CONTRACT, IN BATTLE SITUATIONS, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE ORDERS OF ME, YOUR CAPTAIN.

I-I'LL LISTEN TO WHATEVER YOU SAY, SIS!
S-SURE, OF COURSE! PERSONAL FEELINGS CAN'T GET IN THE WAY OF WORK!
TCH!


WHAT A KILLJOY.
FINE, FINE, I GET IT.
NOTHING.
WHAT'S WRONG?
WAS IT JUST ME?
HMM?!

NATSUKO REALLY IS SOMETHING! SHE'S SO PROMPT AND PRECISE!
WELL, SHE IS A CAPTAIN. CAPTAINS GOTTA BE COOL.
AND SHE'S A CAPTAIN ON A VERY IMPORTANT MISSION.
LET'S KEEP THINGS COOL AS USUAL. FRY UP A FEW HUNDRED BANDITS, YOU KNOW.
YOU ASSHOLES BETTER NOT TRIP UP AND MAKE HER LOOK BAD.


THIS IS JUST LIKE A PICNIC
WAHAHAHAHA
IT MEANS IT LOOKS FUN...
HUH? PIC ..NIC?
EH?
WELL, ENJOY IT. I DON'T THINK ANYTHING'S GONNA HAPPEN, THOUGH.
WELL OF COURSE! I MEAN, WE'RE HONORED TO BE ON SUCH A MISSION, MASTER!
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER. YOU'RE SO DIRTY!
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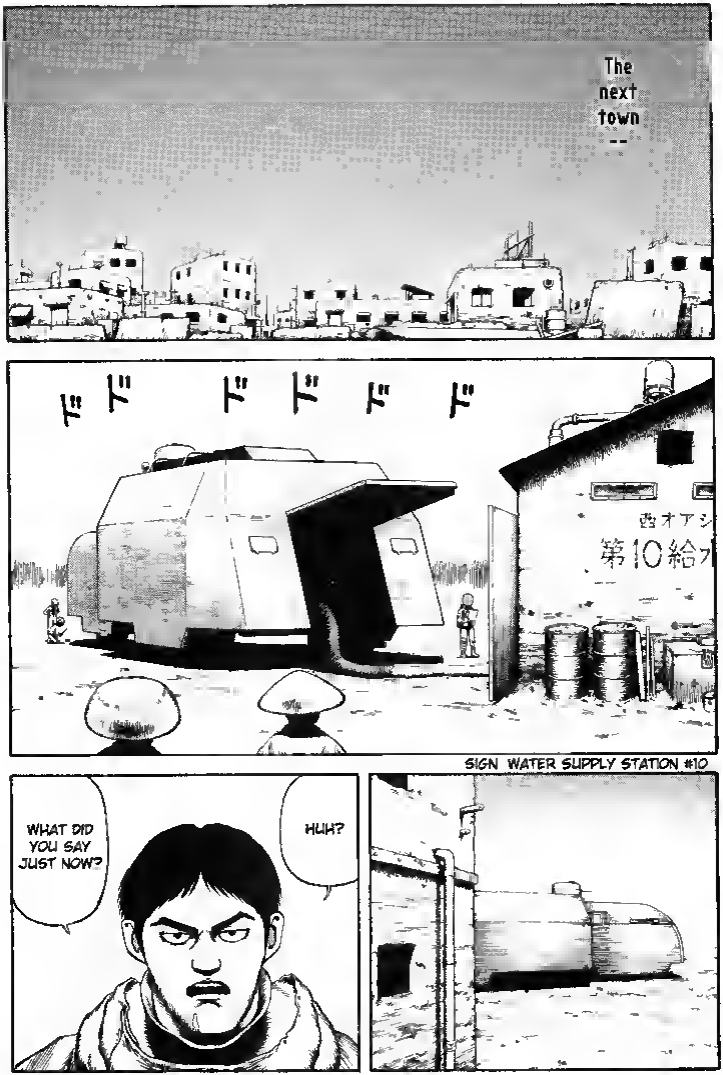
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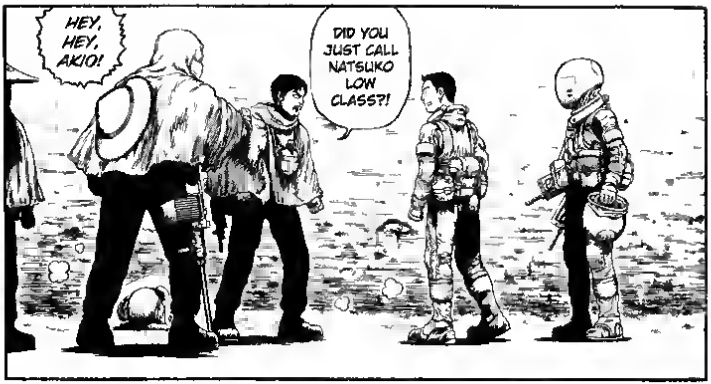
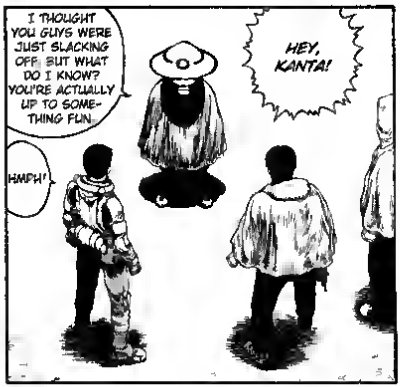
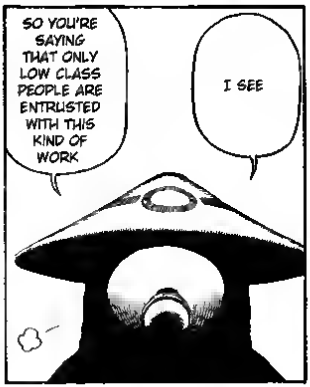
SIGN WATER SUPPLY STATION #10
WHAT DID YOU SAY JUST NOW?
HUH?


HEY, HEY, AKIO!
DID YOU JUST CALL NATSUKO LOW CLASS?!

BUT THERE'S NO IDIOT OUT THERE WHO'D FIGHT OVER A SHIT TRUCK
YOU WON'T GET ANY GLORY NO MATTER HOW SERIOUS YOU ARE ABOUT YOUR WORK
HMPH! IT'S TRUE THAT YOU'RE ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION


I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WERE JUST SLACKING OFF, BUT WHAT DO I KNOW? YOU'RE ACTUALLY UP TO SOMETHING FUN.
HMPH!
HEY, KANTA!


SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT ONLY LOW CLASS PEOPLE ARE ENTRUSTED WITH THIS KIND OF WORK
I SEE

WHICH MEANS THAT YOU ALL MUST BE..
HAHAHA! WELL ISN'T THAT A NICE THING FOR YOU TO SAY.
...HER LITTLE BROTHERS EARN SOME ALLOWANCE, AND HIRED YOU EVEN THOUGH SHE HAD NO USE FOR YOU, YOU IDIOTS
SHE JUST CAME TO THE REALIZATION THAT SHE'D NEVER SEE SUCCESS, SO SHE DECIDED SHE MIGHT AS WELL HELP...
PUH!
...THE ROTTEN SHIT THAT SQUIRMS AND STEWS BELOW US LOW-CLASS TRASH
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YAAAY, THE ROTTEN SHIT GOT ANGRY!
WANNA GO?!
YOU BASTARDS!

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AH... AHH, NATSUKO, IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK...
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I'M SORRY!
WE'LL GO BACK TO WORK AT ONCE!
AHH! AHHHH, CAPTAIN
THEY DIDN'T TALK TO US, SO WE JUST CAME UP TO INTRODUCE OURSELVES TO THEM
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I SEE
YES MA'AM!
AND YOU GUYS RETURN TO YOUR POST!
WE'LL BE LEAVING AS SCHEDULED. PLEASE GET BACK TO WORK
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DON'T YOU DARE SHAME NATSUKO!
IDIOT!
I-I'M SORRY... WHEN I HEARD THEM TALKING TRASH, ..
WELL THEN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT DISPOSITION OF YOURS!
WHY DO WE HAVE TO FOLLOW THE ORDERS OF SOME LOW-CLASS BITCH LIKE THAT?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
...I JUST COULDN'T TAKE IT...
SERIOUSLY.
DON'T ADD FUEL TO THE FIRE!
O-OWWW, THAT HURT, DAMMIT!

MASTER...
YEAH, THAT'S BECAUSE YOU CAN'T SELL IT.
...THAT SHIT IS VALUABLE, BUT NO ONE COMES TO STEAL IT. WHAT DID HE MEAN?
I HEARD FROM HARUO-SAN...
SO THAT'S WHY THERE'S SO FEW PEOPLE ON OUR SQUAD FOR THIS 'IMPORTANT MISSION'.
CAPTAIN NATSUKO, THE TRUCK CAPTAIN, TWO DRIVERS AND ENGINEERS, FIVE SOLDIERS, AND US THAT MAKES 14
OHH, SO RISKING THEIR LIVES TO STEAL IT WOULDN'T GIVE THEM MONEY.
IN ORDER TO MAKE SHIT INTO MONEY, YOU NEED A BIIIIIG FACILITY, AND 100 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF SHIT THAT'S IN THIS TRUCK
IF THERE WERE, IT'D HAVE TO BE A HUGE HAUL.
SHIT POWER!

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BODY-GUARDS ?
YES, FIVE OF THEM.
DON'T TELL ME THEY CAUGHT ON TO US?
WHAT..?
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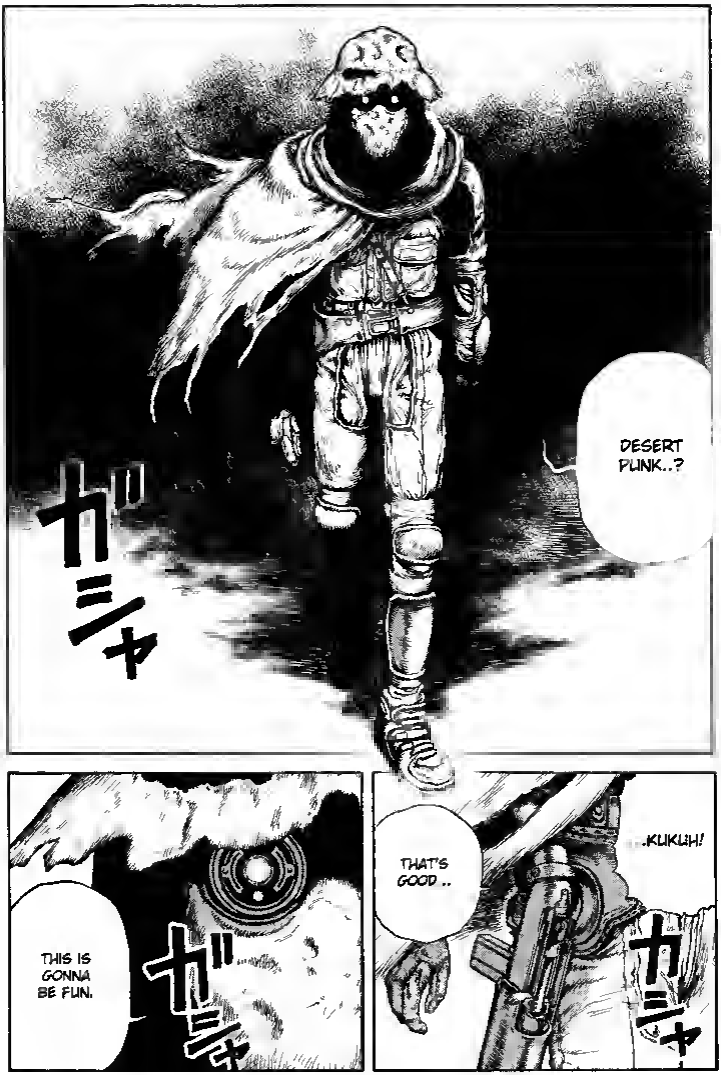
WELL, YOU SEE, WITHIN THOSE BODY-GUARDS HAPPENS TO BE
... I'M NOT SURE, BUT THEY'RE TAKING CAUTION FOR SOME REASON
IF THEY DID, THEN FIVE IS TOO LITTLE


DESERT PUNK..?
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THIS IS GONNA BE FUN.
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THAT'S GOOD ..
..KUKUH!
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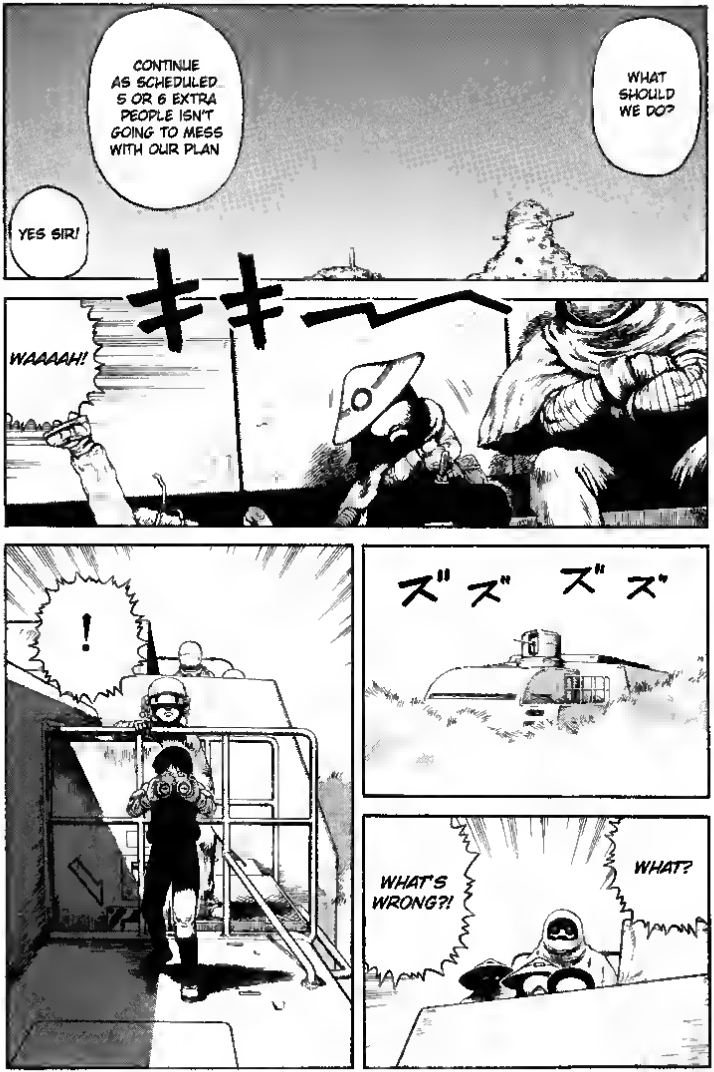
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
CONTINUE AS SCHEDULED 5 OR 6 EXTRA PEOPLE ISN'T GOING TO MESS WITH OUR PLAN
YES SIR!
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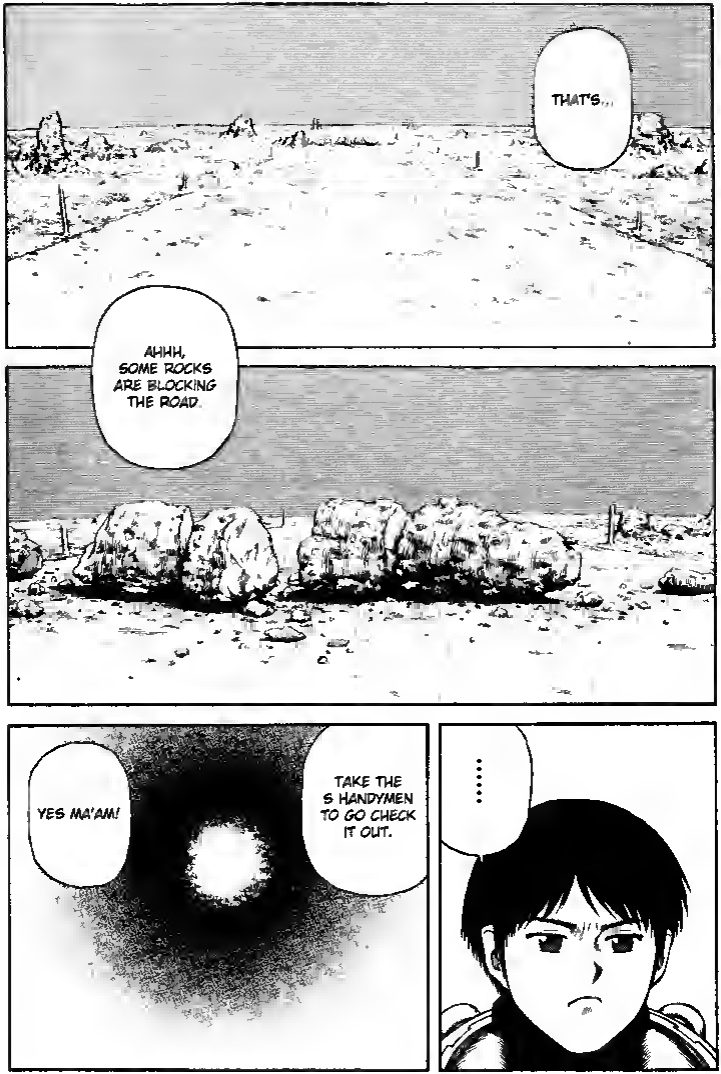
WHAT'S WRONG?!
WHAT?


THAT'S...
AHHH, SOME ROCKS ARE BLOCKING THE ROAD.
TAKE THE 5 HANDYMEN TO GO CHECK IT OUT.
YES MA'AM!
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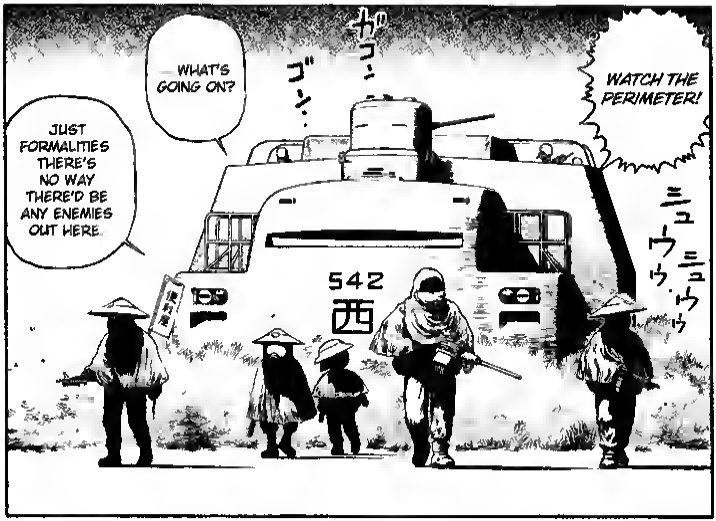
WHAT'S GOING ON?
JUST FORMALITIES THERE'S NO WAY THERE'D BE ANY ENEMIES OUT HERE.
WATCH THE PERIMETER!
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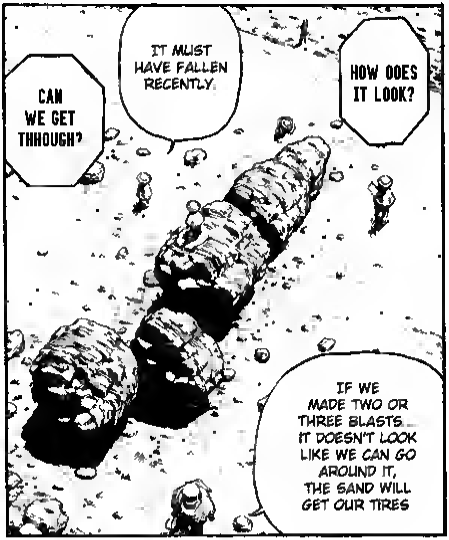
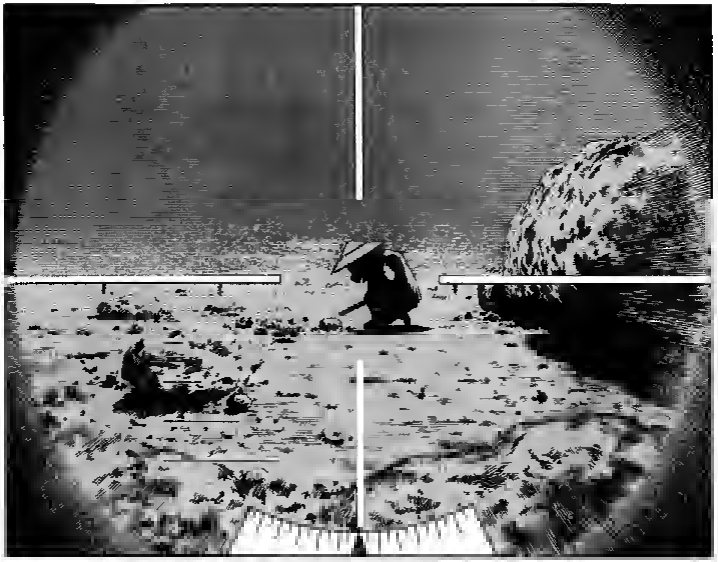
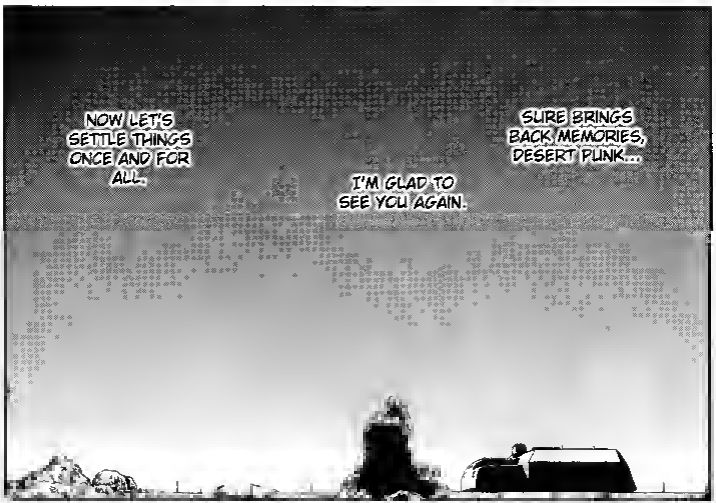

CAN WE GET THHOUGH?
IT MUST HAVE FALLEN RECENTLY.
HOW DOES IT LOOK?
IF WE MADE TWO OR THREE BLASTS... IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE WE CAN GO AROUND IT, THE SAND WILL GET OUR TIRES




NOW LET'S SETTLE THINGS ONCE AND FOR ALL.
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
SURE BRINGS BACK MEMORIES, DESERT PUNK...

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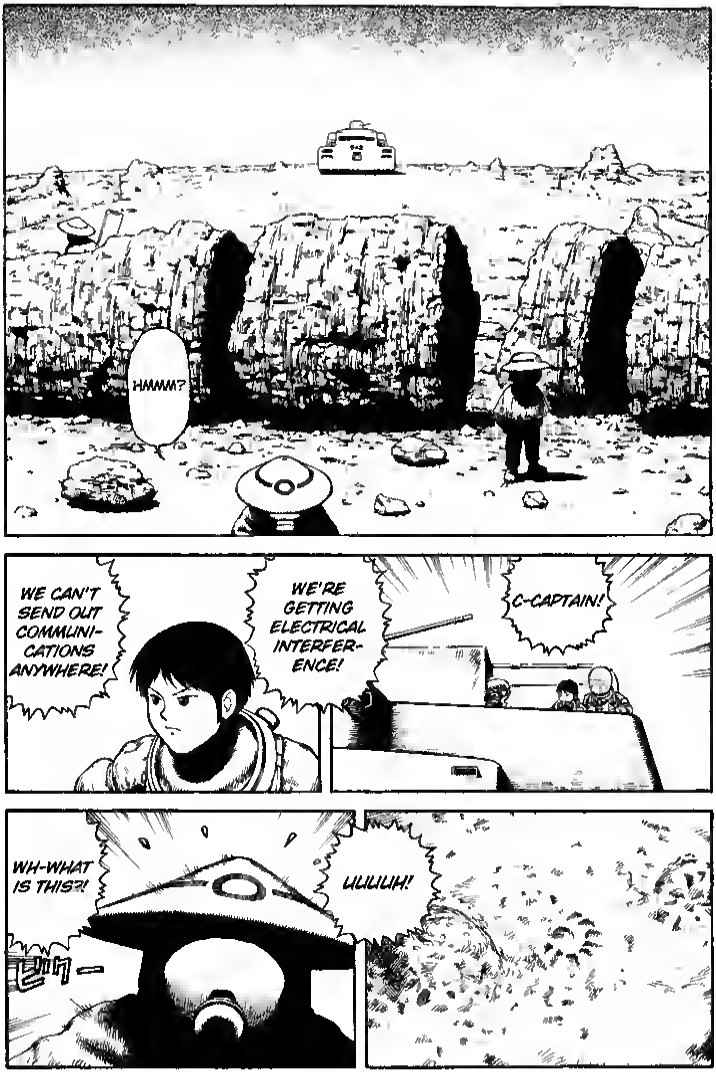
HMMM?
WE CAN'T SEND OUT COMMUNI-CATIONS ANYWHERE!
WE'RE GETTING ELECTRICAL INTERFER-ENCE!
C-CAPTAIN!
WH-WHAT IS THIS?!
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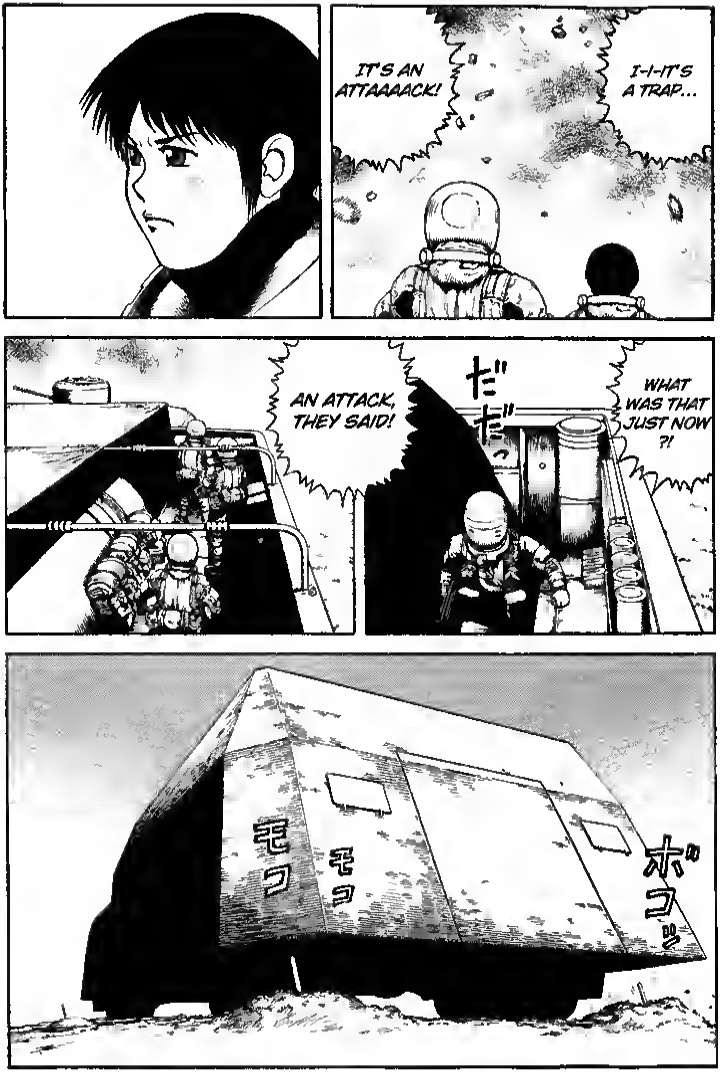
IT'S AN ATTAAAACK!
I-I-IT'S A TRAP...
AN ATTACK, THEY SAID!
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WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW ?!
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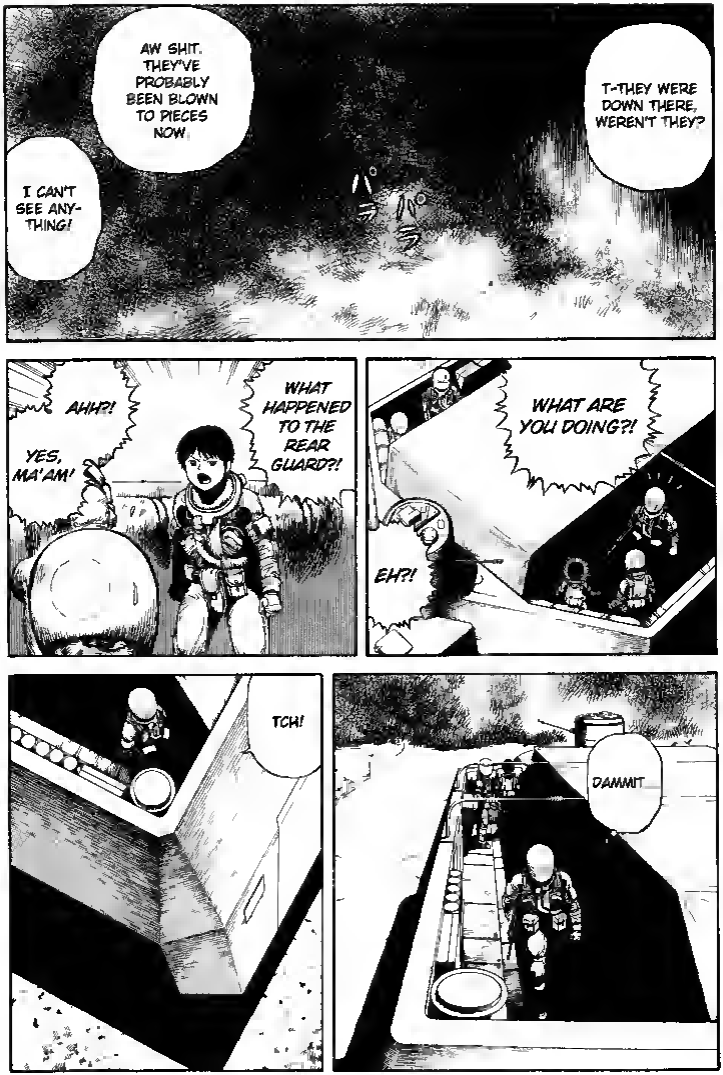
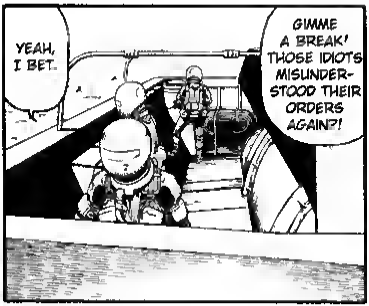
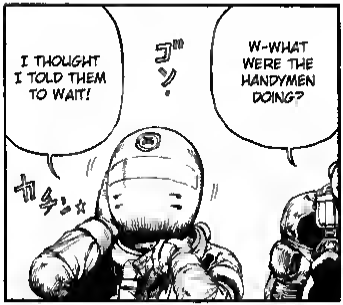
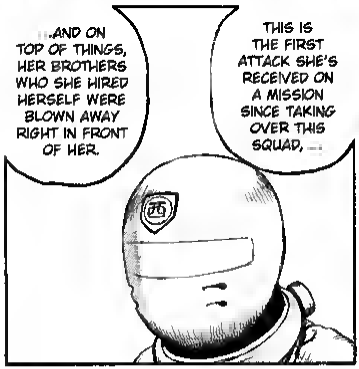
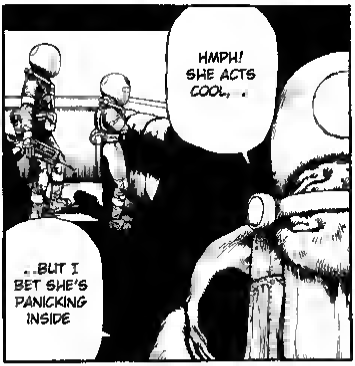

I CAN'T SEE ANY-THING!
AW SHIT. THEY'VE PROBABLY BEEN BLOWN TO PIECES NOW.
T-THEY WERE DOWN THERE, WEREN'T THEY?
AHH?!
YES, MA'AM!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE REAR GUARD?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
EH?!
TCH!
DAMMIT

PREPARE TO FIRE THE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION BULLET! CODE RED!
KEEP IN POSITION UNTIL WE FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GING ON! DON'T LET EVEN THE SLIGHTEST ANOMALY GET BY!


YEAH, I BET.
GIMME A BREAK! THOSE IDIOTS MISUNDER-STOOD THEIR ORDERS AGAIN?!


I THOUGHT I TOLD THEM TO WAIT!
W-WHAT WERE THE HANDYMEN DOING?


THIS IS THE FIRST ATTACK SHE'S RECEIVED ON A MISSION SINCE TAKING OVER THIS SQUAD, ...
...AND ON TOP OF THINGS, HER BROTHERS WHO SHE HIRED HERSELF WERE BLOWN AWAY RIGHT IN FRONT OF HER.


HMPH! SHE ACTS COOL, ...
...BUT I BET SHE'S PANICKING INSIDE

H-HMPH! SO THEY DID COME IN HANDY AFTER ALL
.....
IF THE CAPTAIN HADN'T HIRED THOSE HANDYMEN, WE WOULD'VE BEEN THE ONES BLOWN AWAY INSTEAD.
ABOUT WHAT?!
YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL.
WITH ALL THIS SMOKE, WE CAN'T EVEN SEARCH
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I DON'T HEAR A SINGLE GUNSHOT
STILL, IT'S BEEN TOO QUIET SINCE THAT EXPLOSION
SCRAPE
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M-MAAAAST-EEERRRR...
I REALLY THOUGHT I WAS DONE FOR THIS TIME
OWWWW... GODDAMMIT!
THANKS TO YOU, I WAS SAVED, MASTER.
HUH?
HA... SOMEHOW, YEAH.
GOOD JOB SURVIVING THAT SHITSTORM...
OHHH, YOU'RE ALIVE!
SORRY!
YOU COULD AT LEAST HAVE SAID "DANGER" OR "WATCH OUT", YOU KNOW...
I JUST GOT INTO SUCH A PANIC...
...BUT THEN YOU DUCKED BEHIND A STONE, SO I FIGURED SOMETHING WAS HAPPENING AND DID THE SAME.
I SAW YOU RUNNING IN A HURRY ALL OF A SUDDEN, ...

...JUST TO LIVE OUT A SINGLE SECOND LONGER PANIC LIKE A COWARD AND RUN LIKE THAT, ...
WELL, WHEN I SAW YOU, A MAN WHO WOULD SACRIFICE HIS ENTIRE FAMILY...
...I KNEW SOMETHING HAD TO BE THE MATTER.
AHHH, YOU GUYS SURVIVED TOO?!
SERI-OUSLY.
MUH!
MUH!
...IS THANKS TO ME!
...THE REASON YOU'RE STILL ALIVE ..
...WHICH MEANS...
MASTER, LOOK OVER HERE!
UUUUUUUGH

BROTHER!
YOU GOT HIT, YA SLOW-POKE?!
BRO!
GULUH
MUH!
HEY BRO, KANTA..!
BRO... DON'T TELL ME...
RUUUUUUUUN!
ALRIIIIIIGHT!

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DOWAAAAAAH!

I'M COVERED IN BRUISES FROM THE BLAST TOO, YOU KNOW
UUUU... IT WAS A-A-ALL FOR ME, BRO...
WELL ALL AIR. IF WE HADN'T HAD ANTI-FRAGMENTARY ARMOR ON, WE ALL WOULD HAVE DIED
SHUT UP, YOU IDIOT! DON'T BRAG WHILE DRAGGING YOUR LEG LIKE THAT!
EVERYONE WAS SAVED BECAUSE OF ME!
NO!
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YEAH.
HEY!
HMPH! FINE

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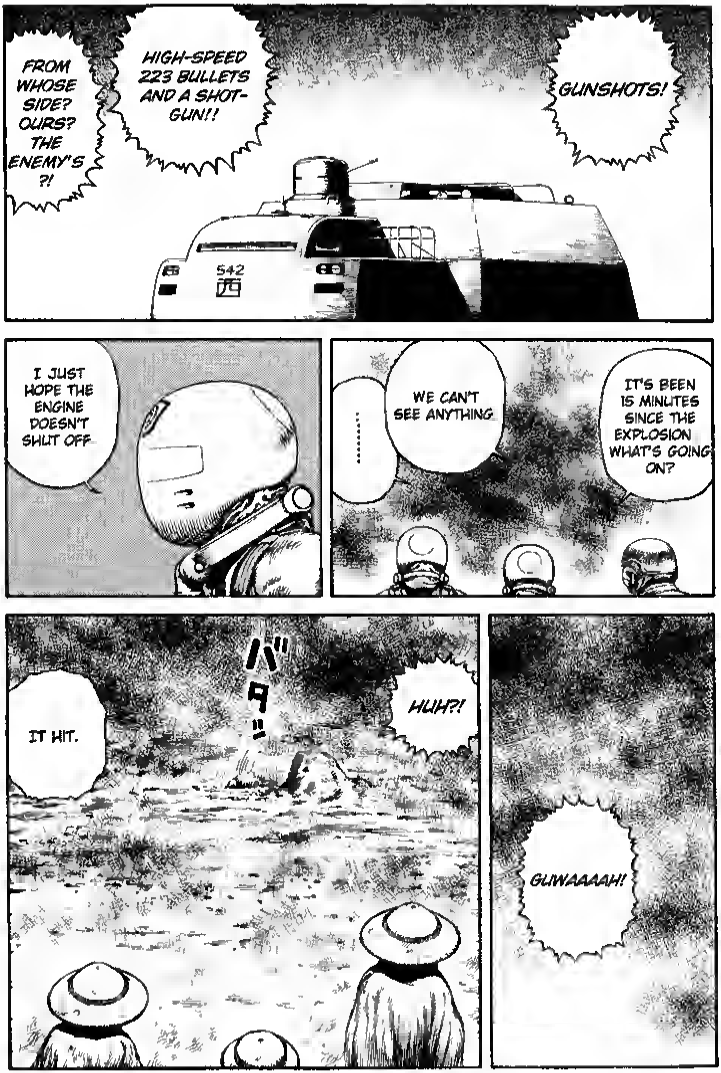
FROM WHOSE SIDE? OURS? THE ENEMY'S ?!
HIGH-SPEED 223 BULLETS AND A SHOT-GUN!!
GUNSHOTS!
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I JUST HOPE THE ENGINE DOESN'T SHUT OFF.
WE CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.
IT'S BEEN 15 MINUTES SINCE THE EXPLOSION. WHAT'S GOING ON?
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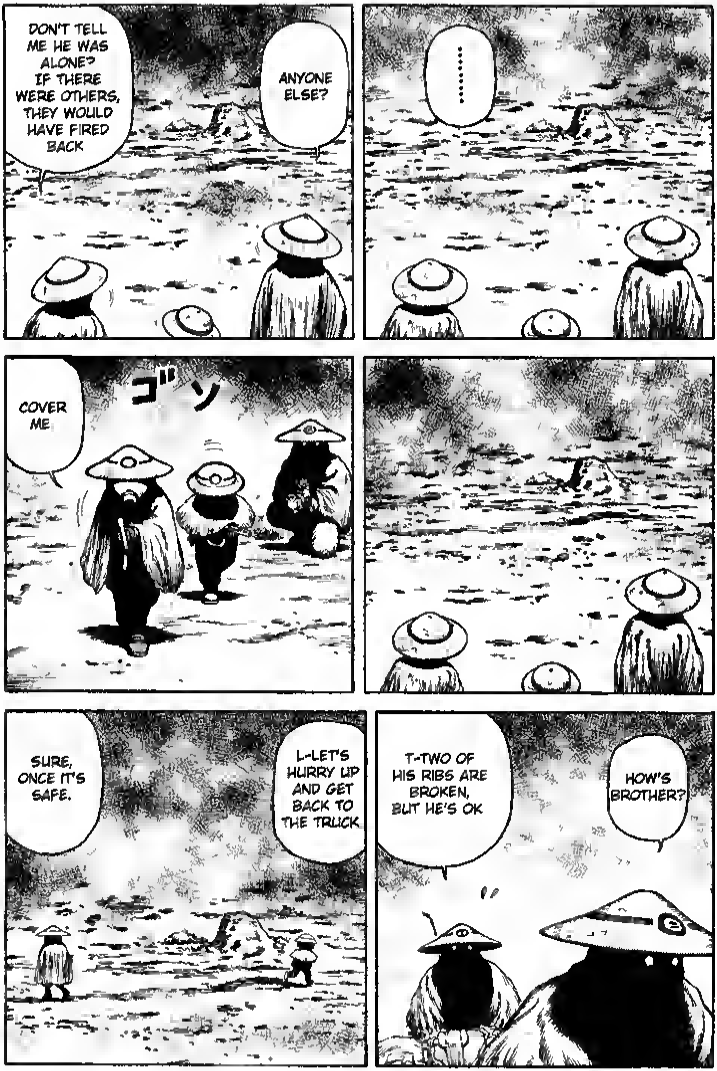
HUH?!
GUWAAAAH!


DON'T TELL ME HE WAS ALONE? IF THERE WERE OTHERS, THEY WOULD HAVE FIRED BACK
ANYONE ELSE?
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COVER ME
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SURE, ONCE IT'S SAFE.
L-LET'S HURRY UP AND GET BACK TO THE TRUCK
T-TWO OF HIS RIBS ARE BROKEN, BUT HE'S OK
HOW'S BROTHER?

WHAT ARE YOU GETTING ALL UPSET FOR? ANYWAY, I DON'T LIKE THIS SMOKE
SHUT UP! HOW COULD ONE PERSON SET UP THIS WHOLE THING ?!
B-BUT WE ALREADY KILLED THE ENEMY, DIDN'T WE ?!
C'MON OUT AND FIGHT LIKE A MAN! I'LL SMASH YOUR HEAD IN!
THE ENEMY SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE, EITHER.
I MEAN JUST MOVE CAREFULLY.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BE CAREFUL? I CAN'T EVEN SEARCH PROPERLY!
BE CAREFUL
CHECK AND SEE WHERE YOU'RE HEADING BEFORE YOU MOVE THROW ROCKS OR SOMETHING

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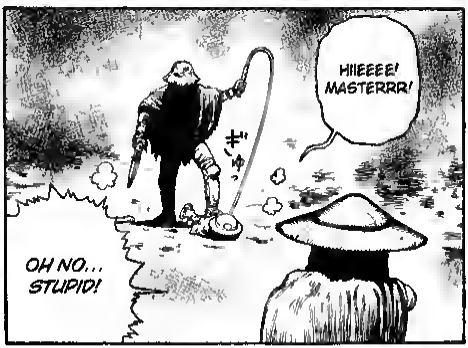
HIIEEEE! MASTERRR!
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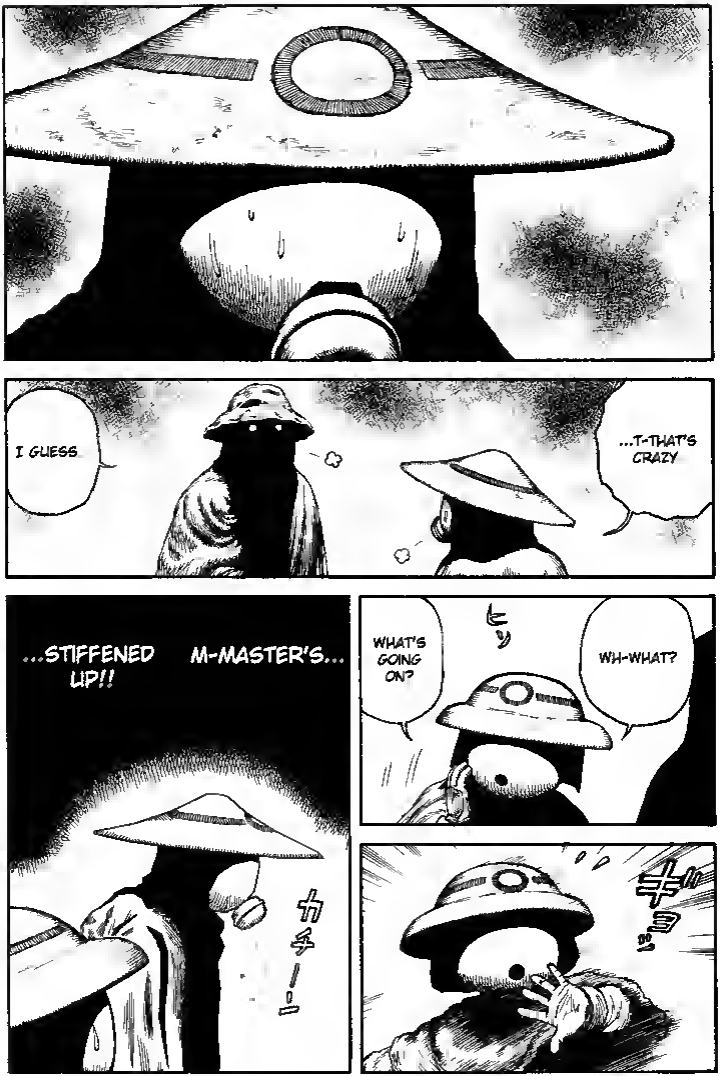
OH NO... STUPID!

YO.
YOU'RE..?!
AHHH?!
I JUST THOUGHT WE SHOULD SETTLE THINGS ONCE AND FOR ALL..
SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED, DESERT PUNK
IF IT ISN'T RAIN SPIDER! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
WAHH! DON'T SHOOT!
TCH!
HMM..

HMPH
SO, WHEN DID YOUR DEBT COLLECTING BUSINESS GO UNDER?
YEAH, WELL I HAD TO, THANKS TO SOMEONE!
YOU'RE A REAL SCUMBAG, YOU KNOW! DROPPING DOWN TO PETTY THEFT LIKE THIS!
EH?
RAIN SPIDER, #1 IN THE DEBT COLLECTING BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH OASIS... I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT
HAA... PATHETIC.

ANYWAY, IT'S TIME FOR A SHOWDOWN
SHUT UP.
AHHH! YOU MEAN IT WAS BECAUSE YOU FAILED THAT ONE JOB?
I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT TO WASTE ON YOU I'M A BUSY MAN, YOU KNOW.
HMPH THE SMOKE-SCREEN WILL THIN OUT SOON.
SURE, BRING ON WHATEVER YOU'VE GOT!
I-IS HE A FRIEND OF YOURS ?
OOOH, SO WE GET TO CONTINUE OUR BATTLE? YEAH!!
GUH
THEREFORE, I'M JUST GOING TO HAVE YOU DIE HERE.

AHHH, MASTER'S STARTED THINKING OF LITTLE TRICKS TO GET AWAY ALIVE
BY THE WAY, YOU FIRED ON A TRUCK IN THE WEST OASIS JUST NOW, RIGHT?
IF YOU DID, YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BELIEVE YOUR EARS!
GOOD LUCK, MASTER!
DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT IT'S CARRYING IN THERE?
SHIT, RIGHT?
OF COURSE
YOU ATTACKED IT KNOWING IT WAS SHIT?


I GUESS
...T-THAT'S CRAZY
...STIFFENED UP!!
M-MASTER'S...
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WHAT'S GOING ON?
WH-WHAT?
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THE FACT THAT HE KNEW HE WAS SHOOTING AT SHIT MEANS THE ENEMY'S SERIOUS STUFF!
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IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN MASTER SO TENSE
O-OH, I GET IT. .
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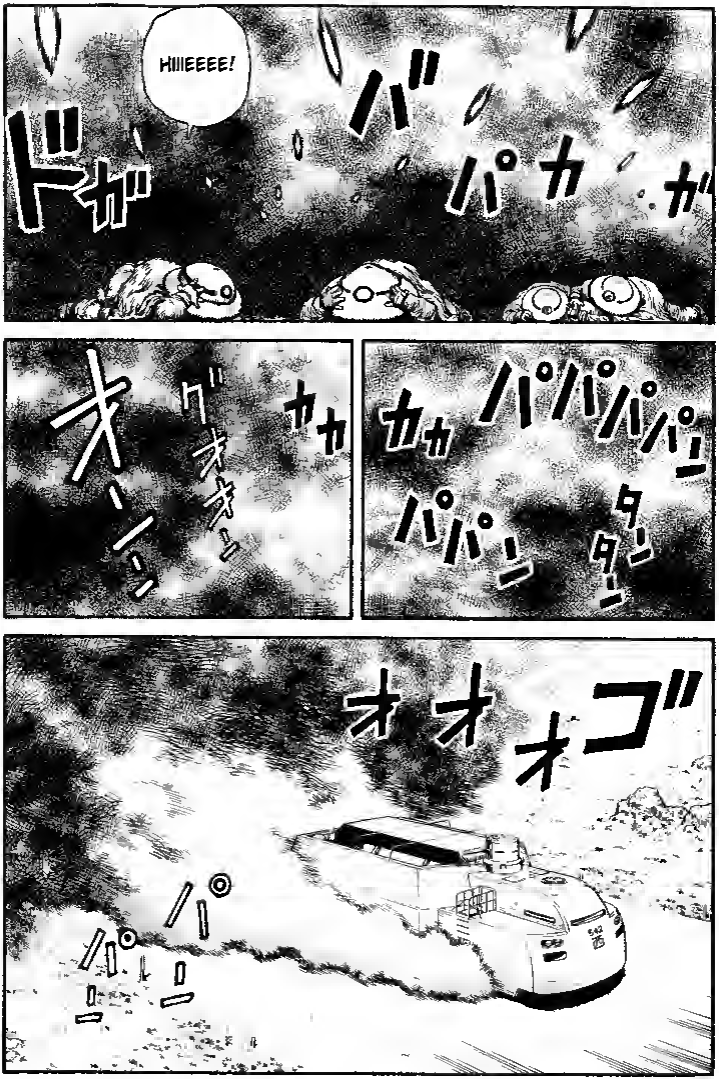
W-WHAAAT ?!
GAH!
DAMMIIIIIT!
WITH THAT VEHICLE, THEY'VE PROBABLY GOT A MUCH BETTER SEARCH MECHANISM!
DAMMIT, THEY CAN SEE US?! BUT OUR RADAR ISN'T EVEN WORKING YET!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YEAH, BUT I LIKE HOW THEY WENT ALL OUT LIKE THAT.
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NOT BAD.
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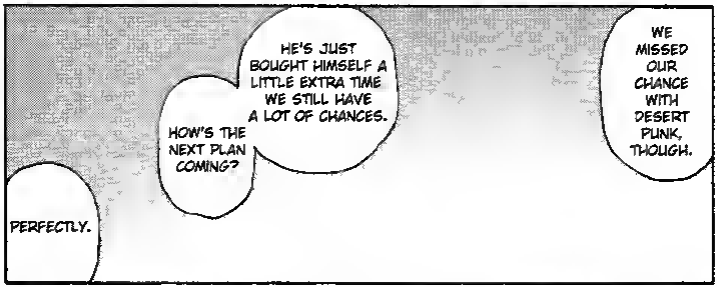
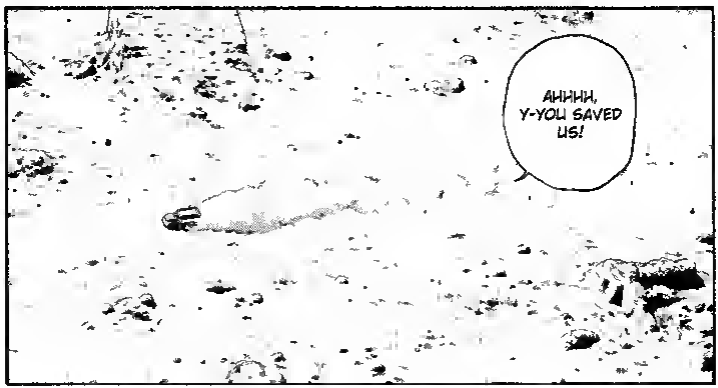

WE MISSED OUR CHANCE WITH DESERT PUNK, THOUGH.
HE'S JUST BOUGHT HIMSELF A LITTLE EXTRA TIME WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF CHANCES.
HOW'S THE NEXT PLAN COMING?
PERFECTLY.


AHHHH, Y-YOU SAVED US!

SNIFF... JUST AFTER I FINALLY BOUGHT MY UZI, IT WAS STOLEN...
JUST BE THANKFUL YOU'RE ALIVE!
I REALLY THOUGHT WE WERE GONERS THIS TIME!
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HE ATTACKED US KNOWING WE WERE CARRYING SHIT.
A HIGHLY-SKILLED EX-DEBT COLLECTOR.
RAIN SPIDER?
GOOD JOB GETTING AWAY IN ONE PIECE!
IT WAS THANKS TO US, THOUGH!
AREN'T YOU OVERTHINKING THINGS? MAYBE THEY WERE JUST TRYING TO BLOW UP THE ROCKS THAT WERE IN THE WAY
YOU MADE YOURSELF LOOK REALLY STUPID
YEAH, AND I DON'T THINK HE'S JUST GOING TO LEAVE US ALONE NOW.
THEN HE'S NO PETTY BANDIT.

AHHH, I MEAN CAPTAIN, CAN YOU STOP BY A TOWN WITH A DOCTOR?
NATSUKO ..
...
.....?
HE MAY HAVE GOTTEN AN ORGAN HIT OR SOME-THING
BROTHER'S ACTING REALLY STRANGE .
BUT THEN BROTHER WILL...
TAKING THIS VEHICLE AND IT'S CONTENTS SAFELY TO THE OASIS IS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY
WHA...
WE CAN'T DO THAT. WE'RE GOING TO HEAD STRAIGHT FOR WEST OASIS NOW.

HAA HAA
HMPH... I'LL BE FINE
B-BROTHER...
IF THIS VEHICLE GETS TAKEN DOWN, WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE... WE SHOULD PICK UP THE PACE IN DANGEROUS TIMES LIKE THESE
HAA HAA
IT'S JUST AS THE CAPTAIN SAYS...
B...BUT!
BUT HOW CAN THEY GIVE IT SUCH A WIDE AREA?
IT STILL ISN'T WORKING. THE INTERFERENCE ISN'T VERY STRONG, THOUGH.
ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE...?
ABOUT THAT...
HOW'S THE RADIO?
PFFT...
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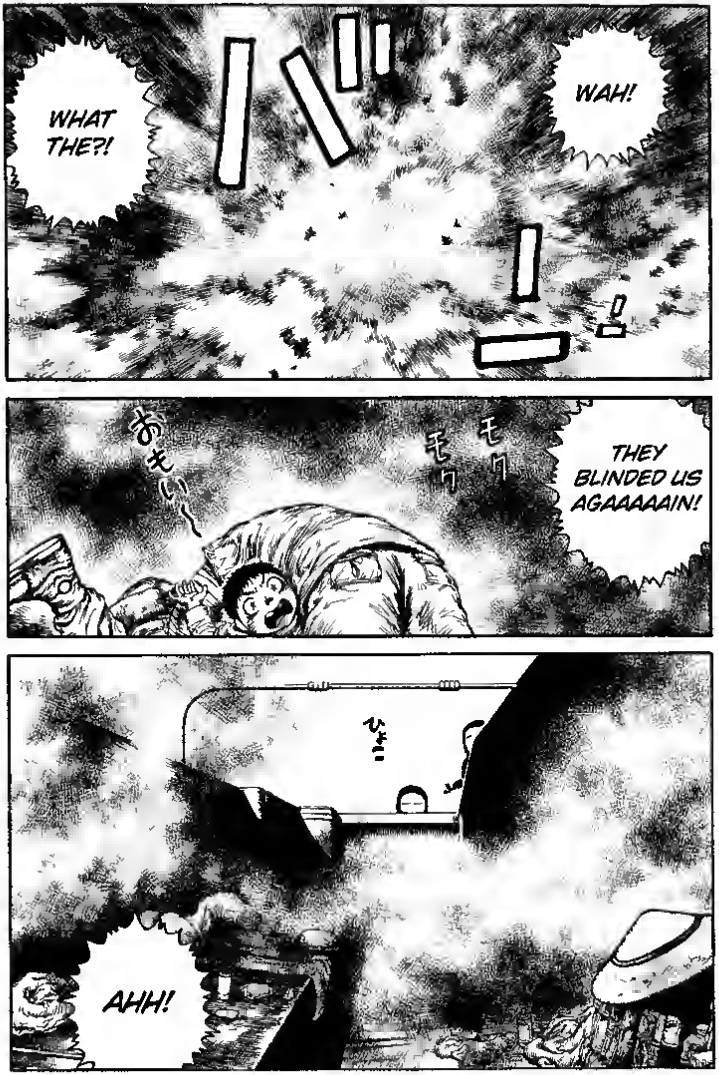
WHAT THE?!
WAH!
THEY BLINDED US AGAAAAAIN!
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GUH!
WAHH!

WAAAAH!
MASTER!
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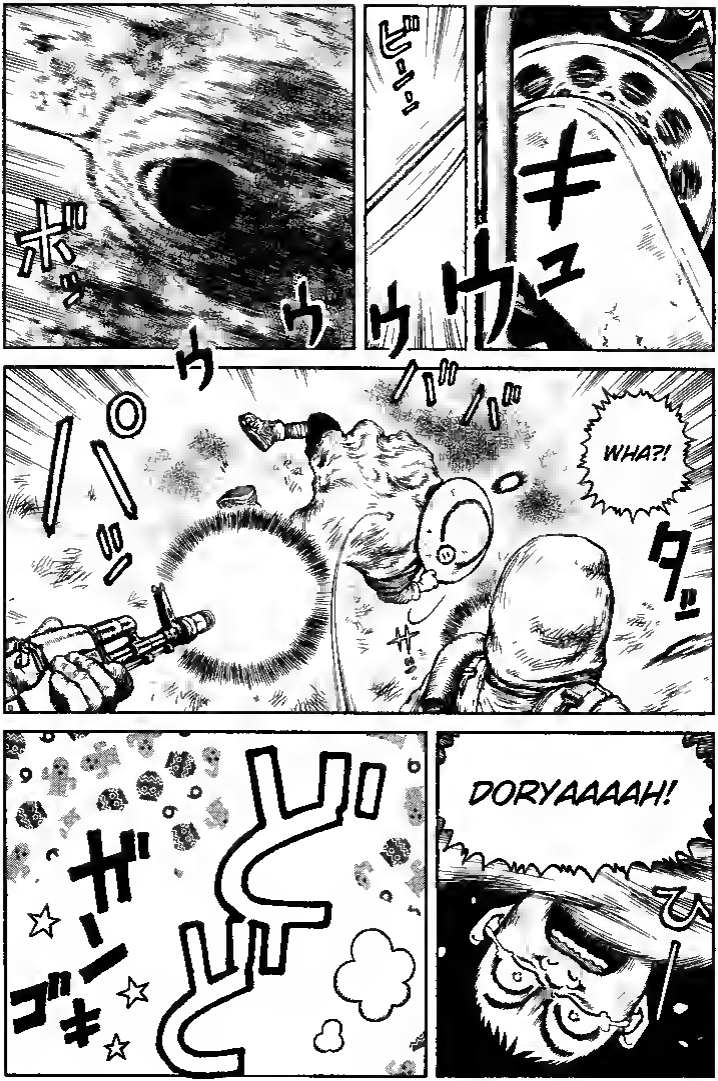
DAMMIT!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AGGH!
GUH-YAAAH!
URRY-AAAH!

HIIEEE!
MORE AND MORE KEEP COMING UP!
YOU BASTARDS!

I KNOW THAT!
THEY'RE ON THE OTHER SIDE TOO!
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MM-MMM?
COVER ME!
THIS IS RIDICU-LOUS!
DAMMIT, YOU IDIOTS!
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8 MAGAZINES ACQUIRED!
T-THERE'S A RIFLE IN THE BOX BACK THERE...
W-W-WE GOT E-EVERYTHING TAKEN FROM US WHEN WE WERE C-C-CAPTURED BACK THERE.
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY MORE WEAPONS?!

CLOSE AND LOCK THIS DOOR!
AND DO NOT OPEN IT NO MATTER WHAT UNTIL YOU ARE ORDERED TO!
C-C-CAN YOU GO GET IT, KANTA?
I'LL DIE!
DAMMIT! OF ALL THINGS...
THAT'S AN ORDER. IF THEY GET TO THE CONTROL ROOM, WE'RE FINISHED.
B-BUT!
Y-YES MA'AM!
THEY KEEP BURNING MORE TO BLIND THE TURRET.
THE SMOKE IS REALLY BAD
NOT GOOD, DAMMIT!
WHAT'S THE SITUATION?

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HAVE THE TURRET GUARD THE CONTROL ROOM!
ONE OF YOU COVER THE HANDY-MEN!
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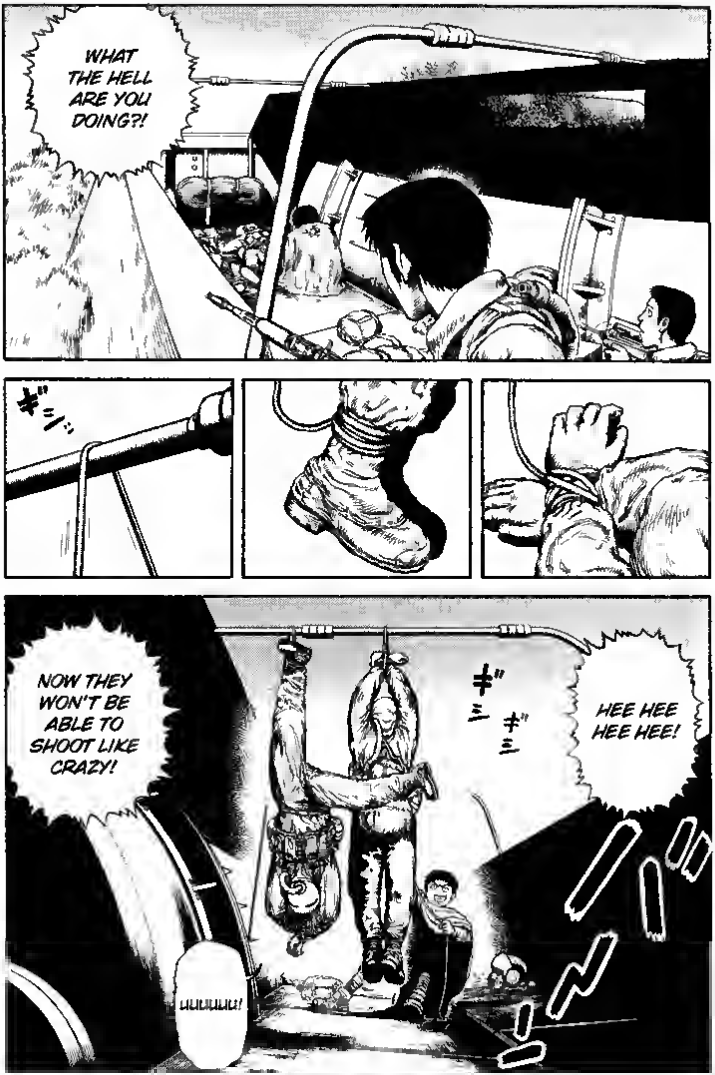
DAMN!?


WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
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NOW THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO SHOOT LIKE CRAZY!
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HEE HEE HEE HEE!
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UWAHHH!
THAT'S SO DIRTY!
HAHA, BUT SO LIKE HIM.
THAT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA, THOUGH
MMMM!! H-HOW COWARDLY!
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DOBAHHH!
DAMMIT!
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SMOKE GRENADE
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? WE CAN'T SHOOT LIKE THIS!
NNNN... I GUESS WE HAVE NO CHOICE. FOCUS ON SNIPING!
YES SIR!
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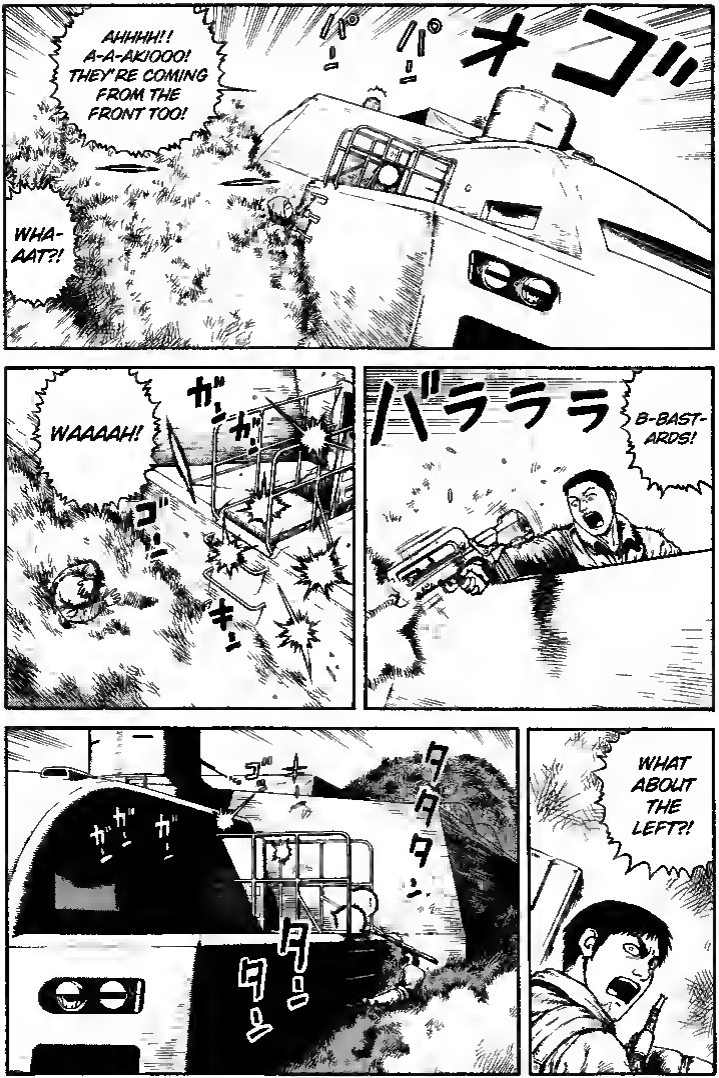
AHHHH!! A-A-AKIOOO! THEY'RE COMING FROM THE FRONT TOO!
WHA-AAT?!
WAAAAH!
B-BAST-ARDS!
WHAT ABOUT THE LEFT?!

I KNOW, I KNOW!
DON'T YOU ORDER ME AROUND!
YOU'D BETTER GUARD THIS THING RIGHT!
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HEY
HE GOT 3 MAGAZINES FROM DESERT PUNK ♥
IT'S SO POWERFUL IT'D END UP DESTROYING THE VEHICLE.
THIS TURRET IS AS GOOD AS USELESS
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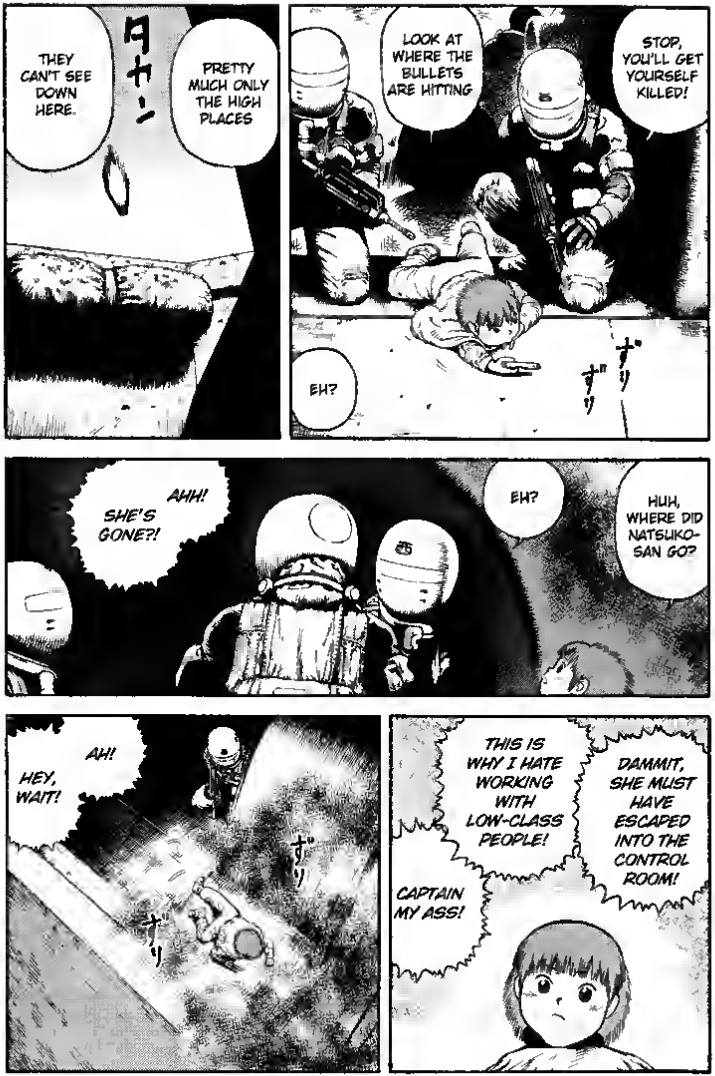
TH-THIS IS BAD!
IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING QUICK, WE'LL REALLY BE IN TROUBLE.


THEY CAN'T SEE DOWN HERE.
PRETTY MUCH ONLY THE HIGH PLACES
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LOOK AT WHERE THE BULLETS ARE HITTING
STOP, YOU'LL GET YOURSELF KILLED!
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EH?
AHH! SHE'S GONE?!
EH?
HUH, WHERE DID NATSUKO-SAN GO?
AH! HEY, WAIT!
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THIS IS WHY I HATE WORKING WITH LOW-CLASS PEOPLE!
DAMMIT, SHE MUST HAVE ESCAPED INTO THE CONTROL ROOM!
CAPTAIN MY ASS!

THIS IS A CHANCE FOR ME TO PROVE MYSELF.
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I HAVE TO GET THEM TO ACKNOWLEDGE ME A LITTLE
NOW THEY'LL SEE WHAT I'M REALLY CAPABLE OF ...
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WHAT THE HELL?
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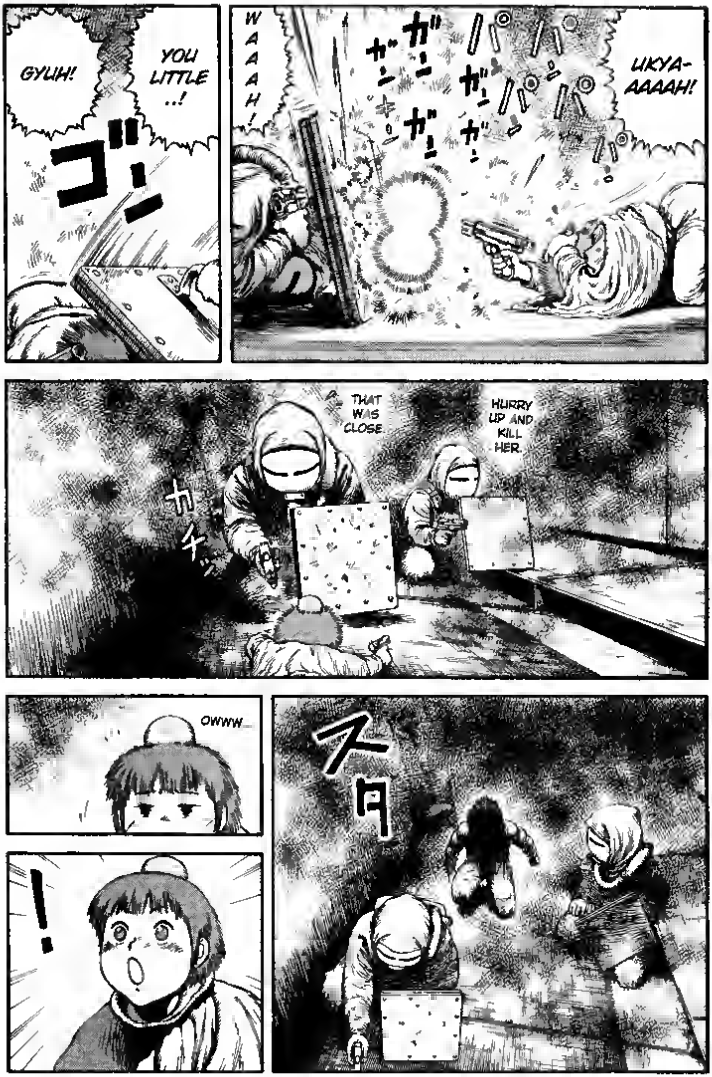
SINCE WHEN WAS THIS HERE?
YES?


GYUH!
YOU LITTLE ..!
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UKYA-AAAAH!
THAT WAS CLOSE.
HURRY UP AND KILL HER.
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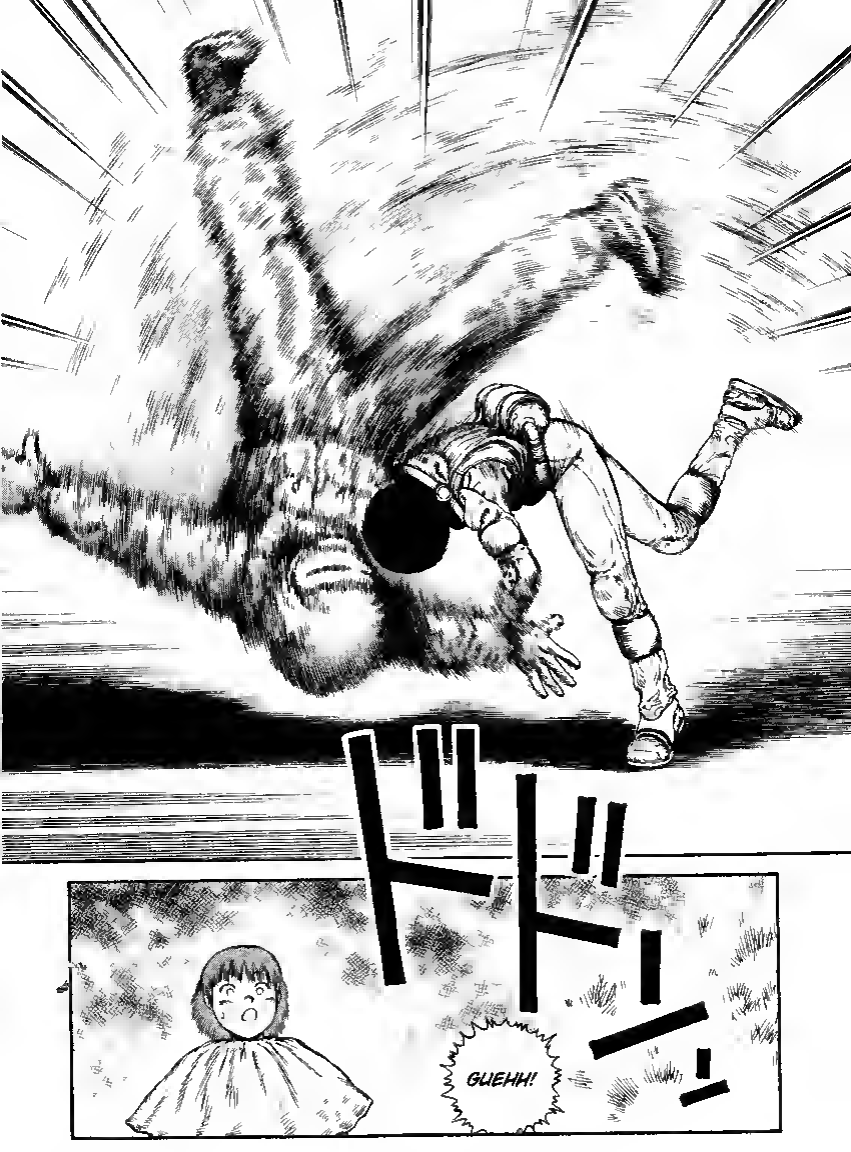
GUEHH!

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WHAT A STRONG BEAUTYYYYYY !!!
OOOOH!
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WH...
C'MON, LET'S GO! AT THIS RATE THINGS WILL NEVER END!
DAMMIT, WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN THERE?!
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WAAAH!
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THIS IS BAD!
SHIT!
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BAAAAAA-
AAAAAAH!!
WAAAH!!
TAKE
THIS!
DIE!
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HIIIII-EEE!
WAAAAH!
WITHDRAW!
IT'S NO GOOD!
ESCAPE!

I WASN'T EVEN ABLE TO SHOOT ONE!
DAMMMIIIIT!
NUUUUUU!
THIS IS WHY I HATE NOISE! I WASTED ALL THOSE BULLETS
HOW IS THE FRONT?
I TOOK OUT THE ENEMIES IN THE BACK!
THEY RAN AWAY!
CHECK CAREFULLY TO SEE IF ANY STAYED BEHIND!
I GOT MORPHINE FROM THIS GUY JUST HOW
HOW'S BRO-THER?
H-HE'S ALRIGHT, HE'S JUST SLEEPING
KEH!
HMPH

WE NEED TO CHECK AND SEE IF SOMETHING HAS BEEN ATTACHED TO IT!
PLEASE STOP THE VEHICLE!
ALL THOSE WHO CAN MOVE MUST STAND ON GUARD!
STILL DOWN.
YO! HOW'S THE RADIO?
THOUGHT SO
Y-YES MA'AM!
GOOD THING YOU'RE STILL ALIVE, HUH? DON'T DO ANYTHING SO RECKLESS AGAIN.
TOO SMALL!
Y-YOU'RE WELCOME!
...THANKS TO BE HONEST, I COULDN'T FIND A GOOD CHANCE TO JUMP OFF THAT TANK, BUT YOU SAVED ME.

WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
MASTERRRR!
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HUH?
...CAME OUT IN A FLASH, THEN BEAT UP ALL THE BAD GUYS!
SHE LIKE...
NATSUKO-SAN IS SO AMAZING!
SHE'S THE SAME AS, THAT ONE GUY...
UMMM, ERRR...
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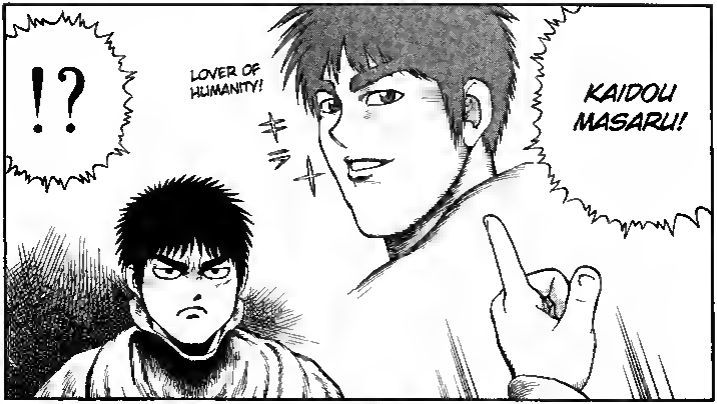
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LOVER OF HUMANITY!
KAIDOU MASARU!

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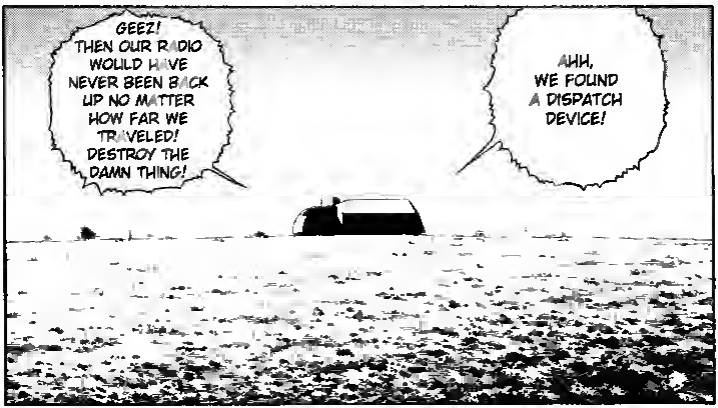
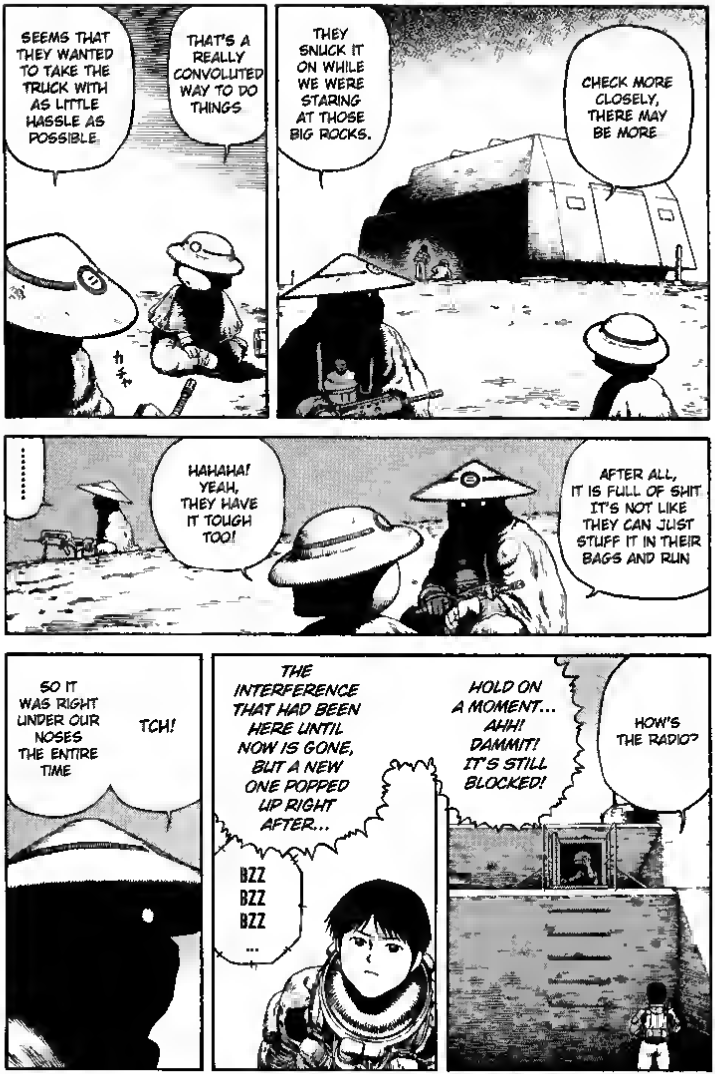

GEEZ! THEN OUR RADIO WOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN BACK UP NO MATTER HOW FAR WE TRAVELED! DESTROY THE DAMN THING!
AHH, WE FOUND A DISPATCH DEVICE!


SEEMS THAT THEY WANTED TO TAKE THE TRUCK WITH AS LITTLE HASSLE AS POSSIBLE.
THAT'S A REALLY CONVOLUTED WAY TO DO THINGS
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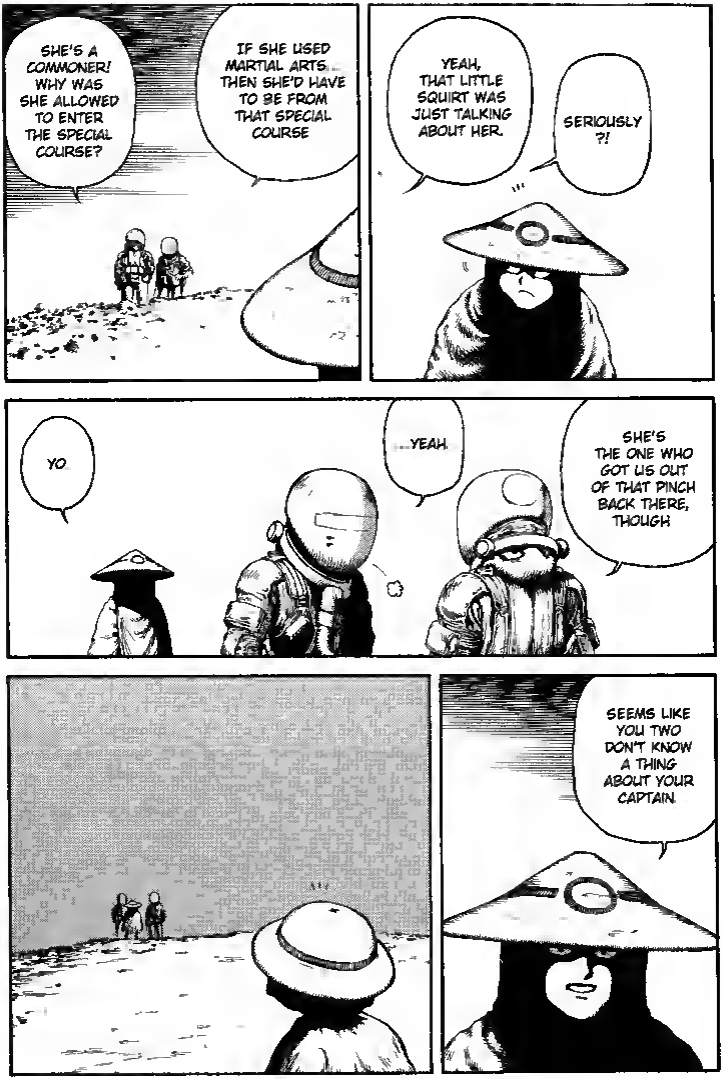
THEY SNUCK IT ON WHILE WE WERE STARING AT THOSE BIG ROCKS.
CHECK MORE CLOSELY, THERE MAY BE MORE
.....
HAHAHA! YEAH, THEY HAVE IT TOUGH TOO!
AFTER ALL, IT IS FULL OF SHIT IT'S NOT LIKE THEY CAN JUST STUFF IT IN THEIR BAGS AND RUN
SO IT WAS RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES THE ENTIRE TIME
TCH!
THE INTERFERENCE THAT HAD BEEN HERE UNTIL NOW IS GONE, BUT A NEW ONE POPPED UP RIGHT AFTER...
BZZ BZZ BZZ ...
HOLD ON A MOMENT... AHH! DAMMIT! IT'S STILL BLOCKED!
HOW'S THE RADIO?


SHE'S A COMMONER! WHY WAS SHE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SPECIAL COURSE?
IF SHE USED MARTIAL ARTS... THEN SHE'D HAVE TO BE FROM THAT SPECIAL COURSE
YEAH, THAT LITTLE SQUIRT WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT HER.
SERIOUSLY ?!
YO
...YEAH.
SHE'S THE ONE WHO GOT US OUT OF THAT PINCH BACK THERE, THOUGH.
SEEMS LIKE YOU TWO DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT YOUR CAPTAIN.

THROUGH INSPECTING THE TRUCK, A MAJOR MALFUNCTION WAS DISCOVERED.
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...A PART OF THE ENGINE GOT DAMAGED, LEAVING US UNABLE TO TRAVEL FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME.
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WHEN WE FORCED IT THROUGH THE DESTROYED STONES AFTER THEY WERE BLOWN UP,
IN SHORT, IT WAS A VERY BAD SITUATION
SINCE IT WOULD TAKE A WHILE TO REPAIR, WE HAD TO SPEND A NIGHT IN THE SAME PLACE

B-B-BUT NO WAY, I'M NOT CHANGIN'.
T-THE ORDER OF WHO'S GONNA GO ON GUARD.
WHAT IS IT?
..WITH SUCH A MEEK FACE LIKE THAT.
HOW RARE OF YOU TO COME TO US...
THE WAY BOTH THE ENEMY AND NATSUKO ARE GOING ABOUT THIS...
THERE'S TOO MUCH ABOUT THIS I DON'T LIKE.

I JUST CAME FROM TALKING WITH ONE OF OUR PRISONERS
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN.
YOU GOT SOME COMPLAINTS ABOUT NATSUKO?!
DON'T BE SO EAGER TO FIGHT ALL THE TIME!
WE MAY HAVE BITTEN OFF MORE THAN WE CAN CHEW THIS TIME.

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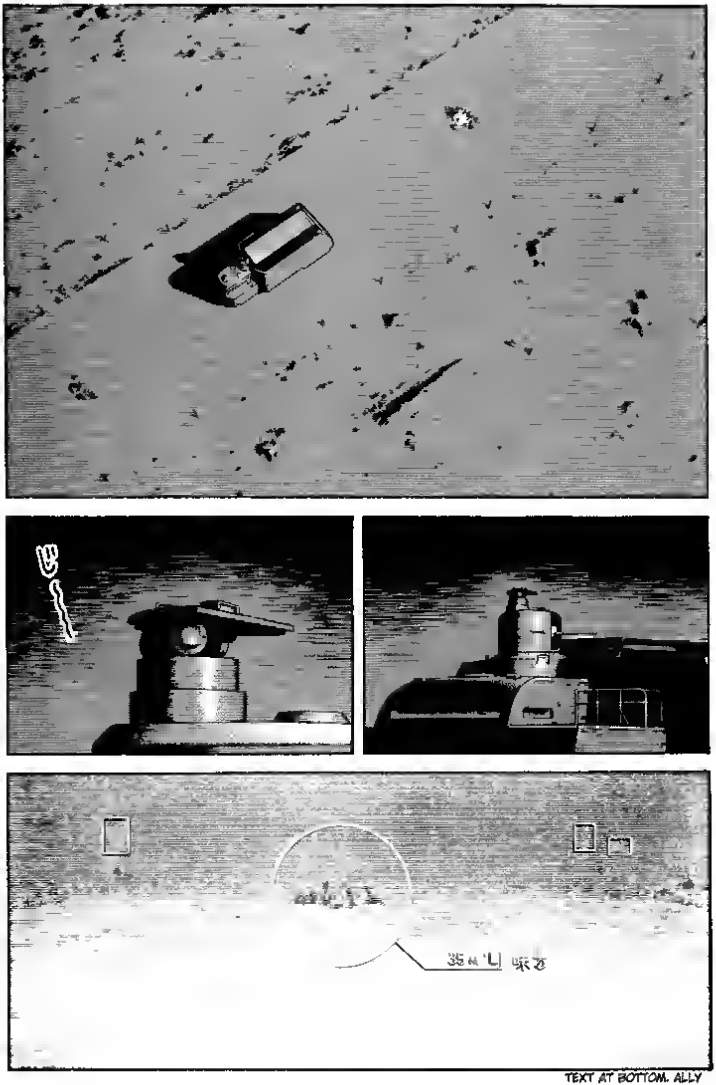

TEXT AT BOTTOM. ALLY

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE?
WHAT IS?

WE DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT THE ENEMY'S GOAL
H...HUH? W...WASN'T IT THE SHIT?
OH, COME ON! THEY PUT ROCKS IN FRONT OF THE ROAD AND BLOCKED US!
ONCE THEY GOT ON OUR VESSEL THEY COULD HAVE ENDED THINGS WITH A SINGLE GRENADE!
BUT INSTEAD THEY KEPT THROWING SMOKE BOMB AFTER SMOKE BOMB!

BUT YEAH, SO THE PRISONER TOLD ME...
...THAT HE WAS ORDERED TO RETRIEVE THE CARGO AND THE VEHICLE IN ONE PIECE.
IT WOULD BE EASIER TO ESCAPE THEN, AND I COULD UNDERSTAND THEM KNOCKING THOSE ROCKS DOWN.
I WONDER IF THEY WANTED TO TAKE THE ENTIRE VEHICLE.
THEY SEEM TOO CAREFUL, OR MAYBE COWARDLY, FOR A BUNCH OF PEOPLE GOING AFTER A PILE OF SHIT.
BUT STILL, IF THEY WERE GOING TO TAKE IT, THEY COULD HAVE TAKEN IT WITH THOSE ROCKS
SO I KEEP GETTING THE FEELING THAT THERE'S MORE TO THIS THAN MEETS THE EYE.
INSTEAD THEY'RE GOING ABOUT IT LIKE LITTLE JACKASSES WITH SOME BOMBS AND ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE
SHIT IS HARD TO FIND IN THE DESERT, BUT STEALING IT IS EASY.

HMPH! SO THEN WAS RAIN SPIDER THE ONE THAT SET YOU OFF,
...OH GREAT AND ALL-POWERFUL DESERT PUNK?
ANYWAY, THE POINT IS, THIS IS FISHY!
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?!
WHAT ELSE COULD THERE BE?
...YEAH, I GUESS AND...
HEY, NATSUKO-CHAN!

NAT-SUKO..
THE GUARDS SAID THEY CHANGED WITH YOU WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO INTERROGATE THE PRISONER?
..I-I'M SORRY, MASTER!
THE PRISONERS WERE ALL BEAT UP SO I PANICKED AND CALLED HER
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I NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD BE YOU...
WHEN DOING SOME-THING WITHIN THIS SQUAD,
...NO MATTER WHAT IT IS, PLEASE ASK FOR PERMISSION FROM ME.
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A COMMONER, I CAN HAVE YOU PUNISHED BY WEST OASIS ARMY REGULATIONS
AH...
SORRY?
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I HEARD YOU WERE EVEN THE ELITE AMONG THE ELITE IN THAT SPECIAL COURSE!
WHAT DOES "HE MEAN SPECIAL?
W-WHAT'S HE SAYING?
...NATSUKO-CHAN!
YOU SURE HAVE GOTTEN ELITE, ...
WASN'T IT ONLY A WEEK BEFORE WE SET OFF THAT YOU WERE PUT IN CHARGE HERE?
Y'KNOW?
THE MISSION ITSELF SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN DECIDED SUDDENLY TOO, FOR NO PARTICULAR REASON.
WHAT DID SUCH AN ELITE LIKE YOU COME TO THIS SQUAD FOR?
H-HEY, KANTA...

THERE'S SOMETHING YOU'RE HIDING FROM US!
SOMETHING'S UP HERE!
SO I DON'T NEED TO KNOW THE IMPORTANT PARTS!
I DON'T WANT MY LIFE TO BE TARGETED, ...
DON'T TELL ME ANY-THING!
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OHHH, WAIT!
WITHOUT KNOWING ANYTHING
IRRITATED AND CONFUSED LIKE THIS, ...
I'D HATE TO DIE
I'D AT LEAST LIKE SOME HINTS AS TO HOW TO MOVE FROM HERE ON OUT
HOW-EVER

NATSUKO-CHAN WAS DISPATCHED OUT HERE ON THE FLY TO PROTECT IT
"THAT" IS THE TRUE REASON WHY THE ENEMY IS ATTACKING US, AND IRONIC ENOUGH, THEY'RE ATTACKING US "FOR" IT.
THERE'S A TERRIBLE SECRET HIDDEN WITHIN THAT TRUCK.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
AM I RIGHT?
OR AM I RIGHT?
DIDN'T THE PRISONER TELL YOU WHAT THE SECRET WAS?
WHO CARES WHAT IT IS?!
HEY, HEY, W-WHAT'S THE SECRET?
IT DOES SEEM STRANGE, BUT
MMM... I BET HE'S JUST OVER-THINKING THINGS

ACCORDING TO WHAT HE SAID, THERE IS A SMALL GROUP REMAINING, AND THEY'RE GOING TO COME AFTER US IN A MILITARY TRANSPORT.
IN THE END ..? BUT ALL THE NAILS ON HIS LEGS AND HANDS WERE RIPPED OFF!
I USED DRUGS IN THE END, BUT SINCE HE WAS PRETTY LOW ON THE FOOD CHAIN, EVEN THOUGH HE COUGHED UP ALL HE KNEW, IT WASN'T ANYTHING IMPORTANT.
WHAT IS ONE TINY LITTLE SQUAD GONNA DO TO US WITH OUR EQUIPMENT AND RANGE?
THEY GET EVEN ONE FOOT IN THERE, AND THE TURRET WILL HAVE A FIELD DAY WITH THEM.
THIS TRUCK'S SUPER-POWERED 180-DEGREE SEARCH ABILITY SPANS AN AREA OF 1KM.
MLIH!
HMPH! THE ENEMY IS ALREADY AWARE OF ALL THAT

HMM?!
WHAT'S WRONG?
SOMETHING MOVED JUST NOW!
WHAT?!

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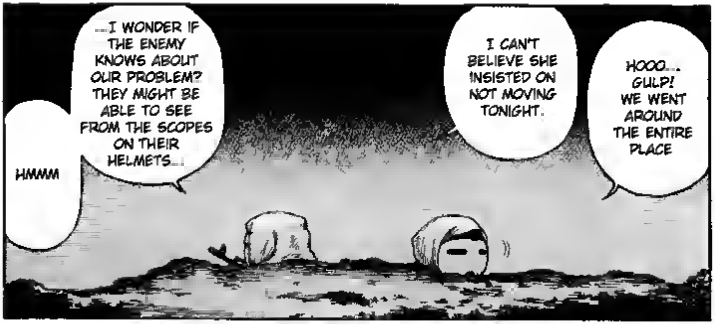
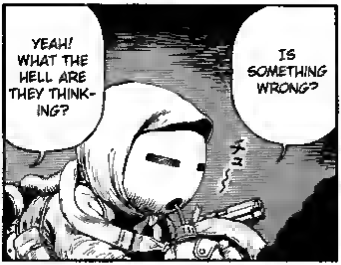
TCH!
COME ON!
UUUU...
LET'S CHANGE, MY EYES ARE TIRED FROM LOOKING THROUGH THE NIGHT VISION SCOPE FOR SO LONG.
WAS IT JUST ME?
YEAH?
HM...
M... MASTER...
HEE HEE HEE! YOU'RE TUCKERED OUT ALREADY? GUESS IT'S TO BE EXPECTED.
ZEH ZEH
HAA HAA
GUUUUH... I FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA PUKE.
LET'S TAKE A REST.
WE'VE BEEN CRAWLING FOR SO LONG, AFTER ALL.
THE PRISONER'S EQUIPMENT.
DRESSED UP LIKE THE ENEMY WITH PAINT AND A MACHI KOMAKI-ESQUE SHAWL.


HMMM
...I WONDER IF THE ENEMY KNOWS ABOUT OUR PROBLEM? THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO SEE FROM THE SCOPES ON THEIR HELMETS...
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE INSISTED ON NOT MOVING TONIGHT.
HOOO... GULP! WE WENT AROUND THE ENTIRE PLACE

BUT IT'LL BACKFIRE, AND THEY'LL BE THE ONES IN TROUBLE THIS TIME.
WHEN THE TRUCK STARTS MOVING AGAIN, THEY'LL JUST THROW OUT ANOTHER INTERFERENCE BUG.


YEAH! WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY THINKING?
IS SOMETHING WRONG?

HMPH! BECAUSE I WAS TOTALLY ON THE MARK.
NATSUKO-SAN DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING, HUH?
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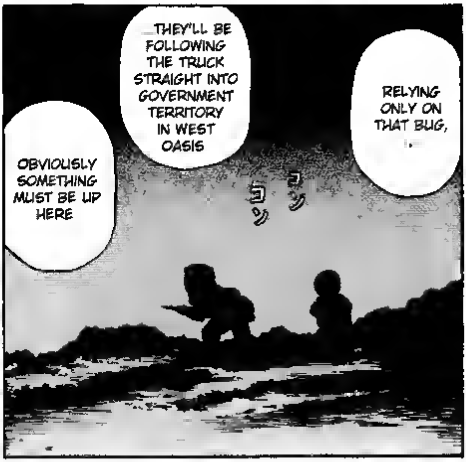
OBVIOUSLY SOMETHING MUST BE UP HERE
...THEY'LL BE FOLLOWING THE TRUCK STRAIGHT INTO GOVERNMENT TERRITORY IN WEST OASIS
RELYING ONLY ON THAT BUG,

I GUESS THE ELITE ARE REALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE USUAL IDIOT OFFICIALS.
STILL, I'M SURPRISED SHE SENT US OUT TO SEARCH SHE CAN USE ALL THE HELP SHE CAN GET RIGHT NOW.
YEAH, WELL,
...THAT MAKES HER SCARIER IN THE END, THOUGH
CAPTAIN..
UMM...
AHHHHH...
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IT'S NOT LIKE I BELIEVE ALL OF IT, BUT...
WHAT KANTA SAID EARLIER
...
NATSUKO
ERRR...
...IT'S JUST, UHHH,
Y'KNOW... IT'S NOT LIKE WE THINK WE CAN MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE,
ERR, UMM...
..YOU WERE TRYING TO BEAR A LARGE BURDEN ALL BY YOURSELF..
WE JUST THOUGHT MAYBE THERE WAS A CHANCE
HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS?
...WE STILL WANT TO HELP OUT BEYOND THAT...
NO... OBVIOUSLY WE'RE GOING TO LISTEN TO OUR CAPTAIN'S ORDERS, BUT...
THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO SAY...
...WE JUST WANT TO HELP YOU OUT
ANYWAY,

...THANKS
AW, MAN, DID YOU EAT SOMETHING OFF THE GROUND AGAIN?!
M-MY STOMACH HURTS!
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WHAT'S WRONG ?!
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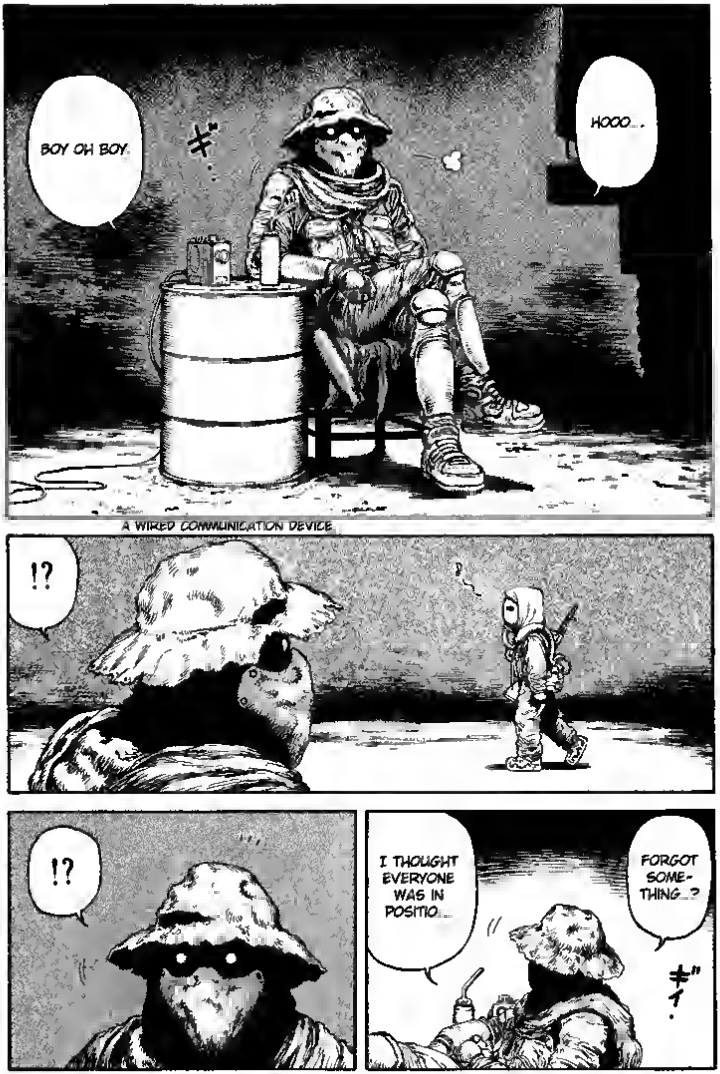
YES SIR! WE'RE ALRIGHT, NO PROBLEMS
ROGER
EVERYONE IS IN POSITION
LET'S TAKE OUR TIME WITH THIS. NO REASON TO RUSH
ROGER...
SNAP


BOY OH BOY
HOOO...
A WIRED COMMUNICATION DEVICE
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I THOUGHT EVERYONE WAS IN POSITIO...
FORGOT SOME-THING...?

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HM?
HEY, YOU SURE ARE SMALL... I DON'T REMEMBER SOMEONE AS SHORT AS YOU
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DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!
WH-WHAT IS IT?
DUMB-ASS
AHHH?!

WAHAHAHA! THAT'S IT, CRY, CRY IT ALL OUT! IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR LOWERING YOUR GUARD!
YOU IDIOT!
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YOU'RE DESERT PUNK, AREN'T YOU?!
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DAMMIT!
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HEE HEE HEE! THANKS TO YOU, I'VE BEEN ABLE TO MOVE PRETTY FREELY
HO HO HO! NOW I CAN GET REVENGE FOR EARLIER!
AS USUAL, YOU'RE REALLY CUNNING, DESERT PUNK...
RAIN SPIDER'S WEAPONS AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS
TO THINK YOU'D COME SAUNTERING OUT HERE IN THIS SITUATION...
DAMMIT!
I FORGOT ABOUT YOUR LACK OF COMMON SENSE.
LUCKILY, WE CAME FROM THE OPPOSITE WAY FROM WHERE HE WAS LOOKING, SO WE MADE IT THROUGH.
THAT SEARCH MAN YOU HAD UP THERE MADE ME PANIC A LITTLE, SINCE IF HE SAW WHERE WE WERE COMING FROM, OUR DISGUISES WOULDN'T EVEN MATTER.
*SEARCH MAN SOMEONE WHO HAS A RADAR THAT WHILE NOT AS POWERFUL AS A VEHICLE'S, IS VERY POWERFUL FOR A SINGLE PERSON TO OWN

A DRUG THAT WAS IN THE TRUCK'S MEDICINE CABINET.
...WHAT IS THAT?
I SUPPOSE I MIGHT AS WELL HAVE YOU TALK, THOUGH.
CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WERE SITTING BACK HERE ALL BY YOURSELF LIKE SOME KING!
HEHEH! LOOKS LIKE LUCK WASN'T ON YOUR SIDE THIS TIME! I JUST CAME TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON UP HERE, THOUGH.
HMPH!
...THAT DRUG THAT MAKES PEOPLE TALK, WHICH CAN MAKE PEOPLE TURN STUPID IF TOO MUCH IS ADMINISTERED?!
UUUH?! WAIT, COULD THAT BE...
ALRIGHT, FINE, I'LL TALK! ASK ME ANYTHING!
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S A GOOD DRUG THAT WORKS WELL, BUT IT'S BEEN KNOWN TO TURN PEOPLE INTO RETARDS WHEN OVERDOSED
HEE HEE HEE HEE!
WAIT, IS THAT WHAT YOU USED ON THE PRISONER...
EHH?!
AH, YES SIR!
YOU TAKE CARE OF THE INTERFERENCE STUFF.

TO BE HONEST, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT IT IS
YEAH, ME TOO, YOU KNOW! I'M AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL ON THIS OPERATION
THIS IS JUST A PART-TIME JOB FOR ME.
HUH, YOU DON'T KNOW?
...I'LL FUCKING KILL YOU.
NOW WHAT ARE YOU AFTER? AND IF YOU SAY SHIT,
OH, I SEE... HE JUST DOESN'T WANT TO LET NATSUKO KNOW THAT HE KNOWS THE SECRET.
I'M BEING HONEST!
GRRR-RRRR!
WHAT?! BUT HE JUST SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO KNOW THE SPECIFICS...
YOU KNOW ABOUT D-9?
WHAT?
...BUT THERE IS SOMETHING THAT COMES TO MIND.
BUT... NOW I DON'T KNOW IF THIS HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS MISSION,

IT'S ALSO WHERE THERE'S AN ARMY BASE FROM THE DARK AGES FROM WHICH A LOT OF DANGEROUS STUFF WAS DISCOVERED.
IT'S THAT BARE-BONES, LAWLESS DISTRICT IN BETWEEN THE BORDERS OF WEST OASIS AND SOUTH OASIS
...THE EXCAVATION TEAM WAS ANNIHILATED BY BANDITS, AND THE DISCOVERY WAS STOLEN.
BUT UNFORTUNATELY,
AND THERE WAS A NEW DISCOVERY RECENTLY.
HMMM.
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THIS IS JUST A RUMOR, ...
...BUT THAT DISCOVERY IS SOMETHING SO POWERFUL THAT BIOLOGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC WEAPONS CAN'T EVEN COMPARE TO IT.
THEY'VE BEEN CALLING IT THE GENOCIDE WEAPON
SO THEN, WHAT?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT THE GENOCIDE WEAPON THOSE BANDITS ARE RUMORED TO HAVE STOLEN...
...IS TUCKED INSIDE THAT VACUUM CAR?

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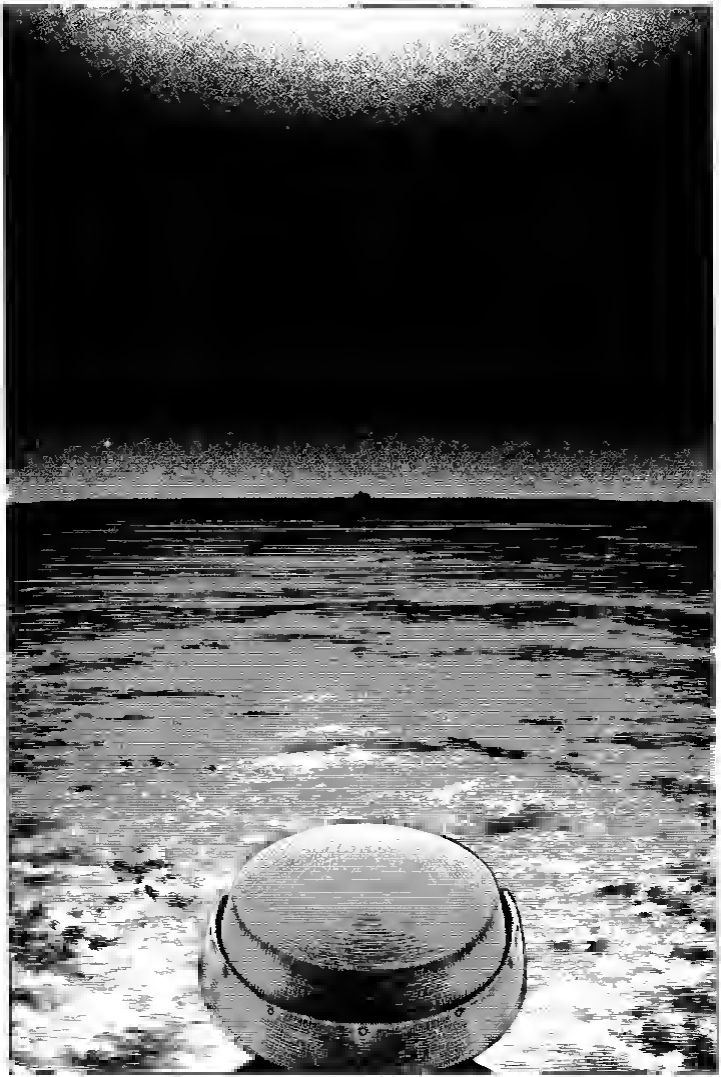

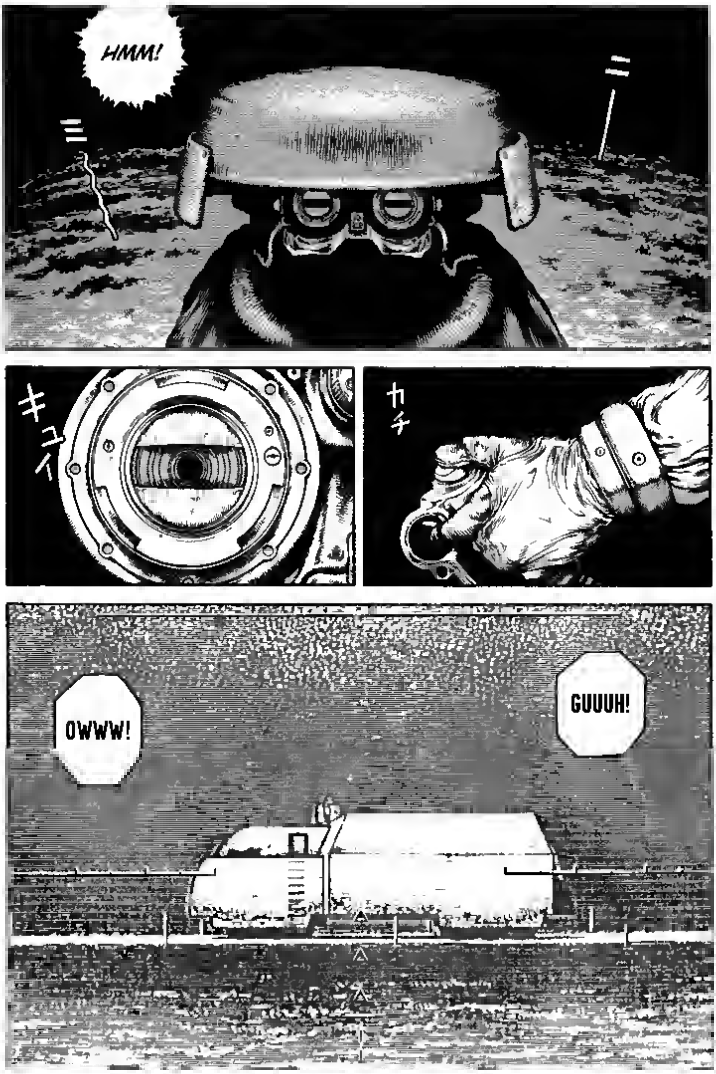
HMM!
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OWWW!
GUUUH!

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DAMMIT, NOTHING'S CHANGED!
M-MY STOMACH
ONLY WE FOUR ARE ALRIGHT!
BROTHER'S THE SAME WAY!
NATSUKO!

YOU MADE THIS ELABORATE PLAN JUST ON THE BASIS OF A RUMOR?
WHY DO YOU THINK THAT?
SAYS DESERT PUNK, DISGUISED AS THE ENEMY
BUT THEY LOST THEM AROUND WATER SUPPLY STATION #40 IN WEST OASIS
APPARENTLY, THE SOUTH OASIS ARMY TRAILED THE BANDITS WHO ATTACKED THE D-9 EXCAVATION TEAM.
HOW'D YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THAT?!
AND THERE WERE PEOPLE FROM THE SPECIAL FORCES SENT OUT TO THE VACUUM CAR, RIGHT?
TCH! THAT'S THE LAST TOWN WE DID OUR VACUUM WORK IN.
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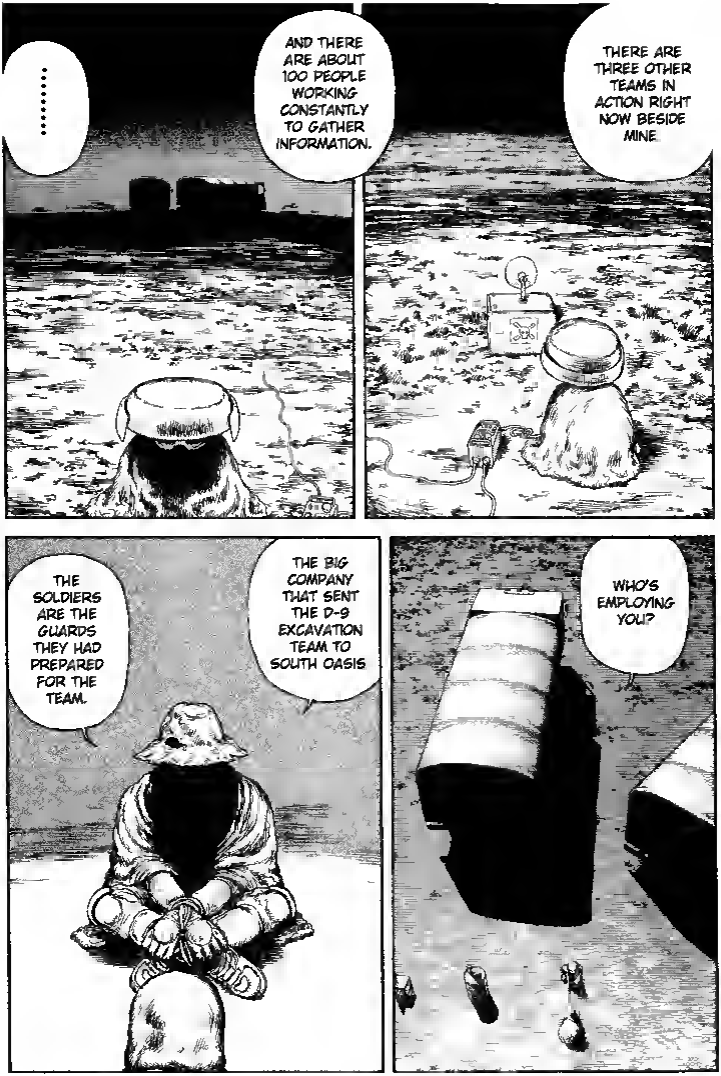
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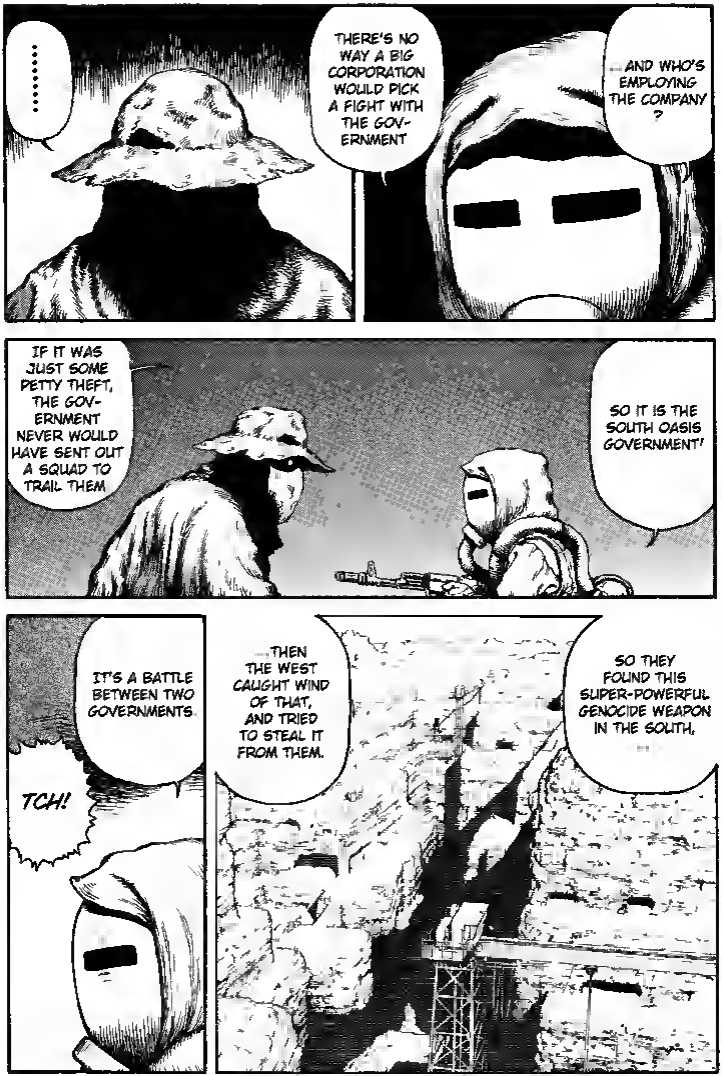
AND THERE ARE ABOUT 100 PEOPLE WORKING CONSTANTLY TO GATHER INFORMATION.
THERE ARE THREE OTHER TEAMS IN ACTION RIGHT NOW BESIDE MINE.
THE SOLDIERS ARE THE GUARDS THEY HAD PREPARED FOR THE TEAM.
THE BIG COMPANY THAT SENT THE D-9 EXCAVATION TEAM TO SOUTH OASIS
WHO'S EMPLOYING YOU?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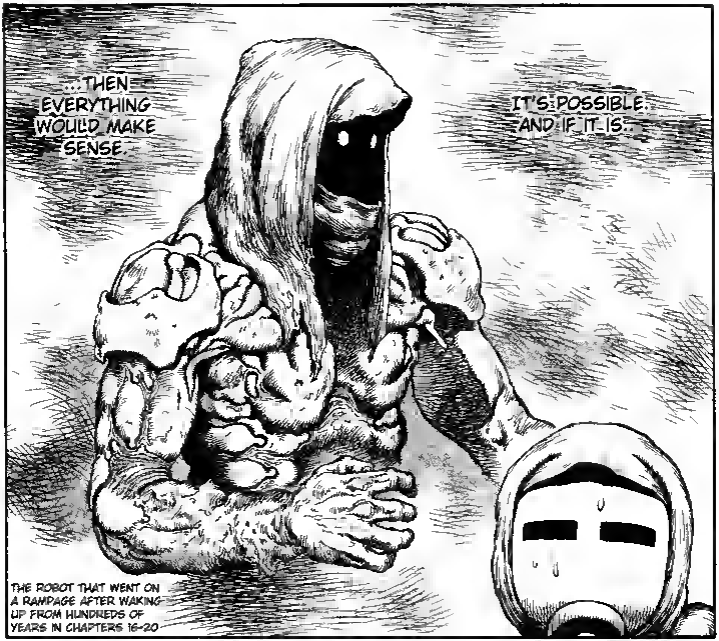
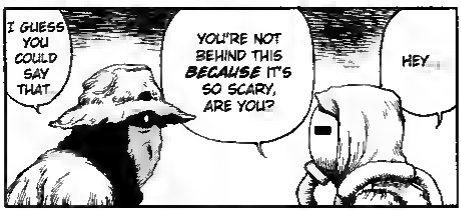
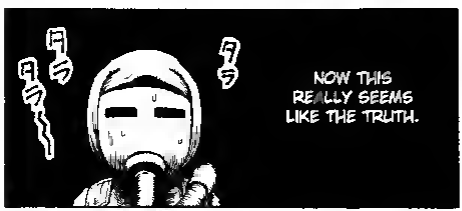
THERE'S NO WAY A BIG CORPORATION WOULD PICK A FIGHT WITH THE GOV-ERNMENT
...AND WHO'S EMPLOYING THE COMPANY ?
IF IT WAS JUST SOME PETTY THEFT, THE GOV-ERNMENT NEVER WOULD HAVE SENT OUT A SQUAD TO TRAIL THEM
SO IT IS THE SOUTH OASIS GOVERNMENT!
IT'S A BATTLE BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS.
TCH!
...THEN THE WEST CAUGHT WIND OF THAT, AND TRIED TO STEAL IT FROM THEM.
SO THEY FOUND THIS SUPER-POWERFUL GENOCIDE WEAPON IN THE SOUTH.

...I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WERE ACTUALLY EATING AND SLEEPING ON TOP OF SUCH A HORRIFYING WEAPON
EVEN THOUGH YOU DIDN'T KNOW, ...
...WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
FUFU...
I MEAN, IT'S FROM WHAT, HUNDREDS OF YEARS AG...
IS IT REALLY THAT SCARY?
A WEAPON FROM HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO WAS FOUND ALIVE?!
IT'S JUST A RUMOR.
...DON'T TELL ME

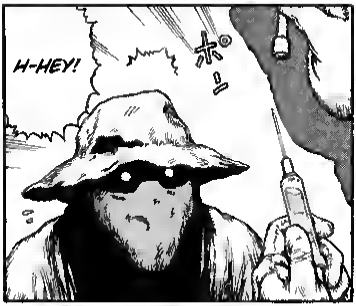

...THEN EVERYTHING WOULD MAKE SENSE.
IT'S POSSIBLE. AND IF IT IS...
THE ROBOT THAT WENT ON A RAMPAGE AFTER WAKING UP FROM HUNDREDS OF YEARS IN CHAPTERS 16-20





SFX FIDGET FIDGET

IF THE NORTH AND EAST FIND OUT THERE'D REALLY BE TROUBLE
LOOKS LIKE THE SOUTH AND WEST ARE TRYING TO DO SOMETHING WHILE THINGS ARE STILL IN THE DARK
...TCH.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WHAT'S YOUR TRUMP CARD?

I DON'T LIKE IT!
YOU'RE REALLY TALKATIVE, YOU KNOW?
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SFX BEEP BEEP
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MR. RAIN SPIDER?
……?
MASTERRRRR! I CAN'T FIND THE INTERFERENCE DEVICES ANY-WHEEERE!
SO IT WAS SEARCH MAN'S DOING AFTER ALL.
...
PREPARATIONS A-OK, EH?
BASTARD
WAIT UNTIL 9
5 OR 6.
STATUS?
ROGER!
BOOP

TA-DA
OHH! WOOOOAH!
I FOUND THIS IN A TRUCK, THOUGH!
LOOK, IT FITS IN MY HANDS SO PERFECTLY! ♥
BAH! LEAVE THAT SHIT BEHIND!
THE BROTHERS' MACHINEGUNS WERE IN THERE TOO.
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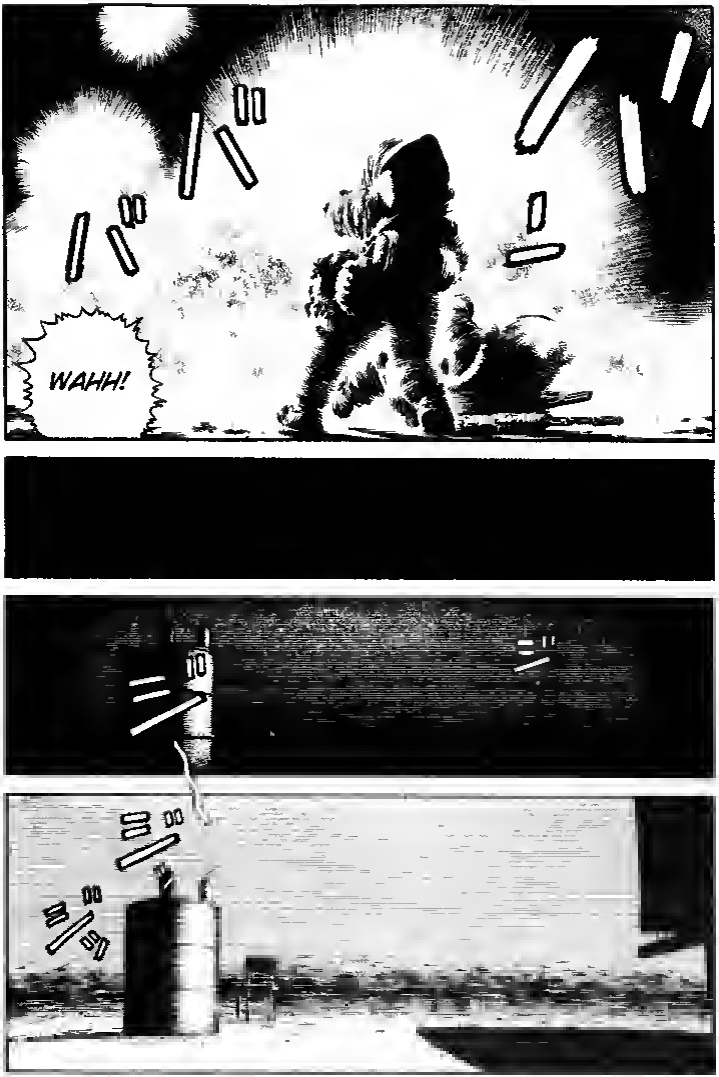
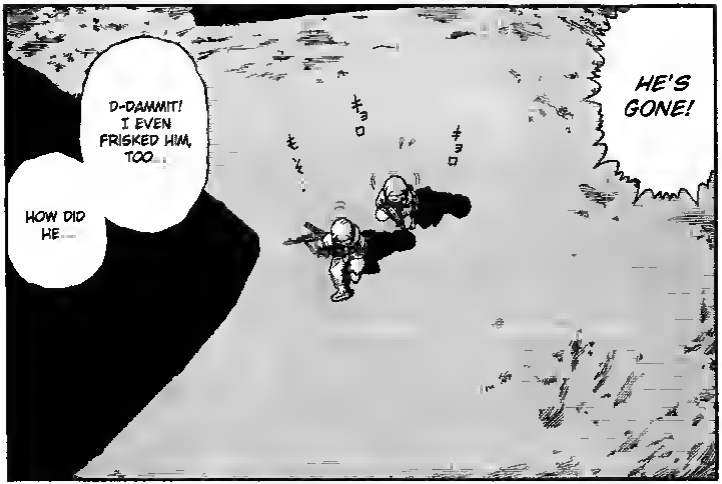
AGH!!

GAHH!
DAMMIT!


WAHH!


HE'S GONE!
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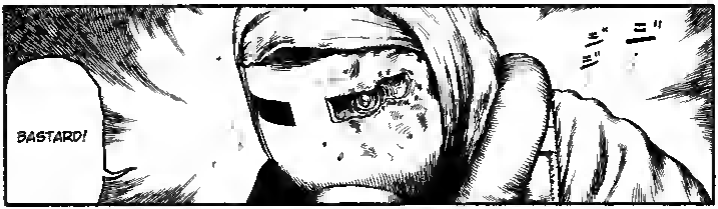
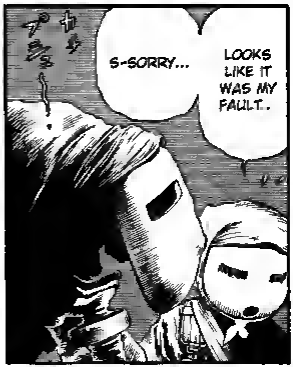
D-DAMMIT! I EVEN FRISKED HIM, TOO...
HOW DID HE...


BASTARD!

THAT DIRTY BASTARD!


S-SORRY...
LOOKS LIKE IT WAS MY FAULT.

IT'S GONE FROM 7 TO 8.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW IS THE SITUATION?
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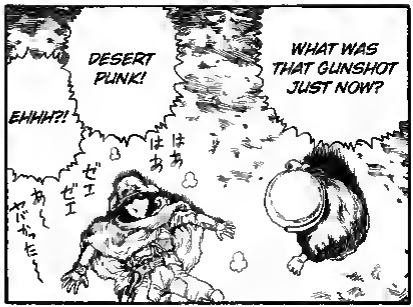
DESERT PUNK!
EHHH?!
WHAT WAS THAT GUNSHOT JUST NOW?
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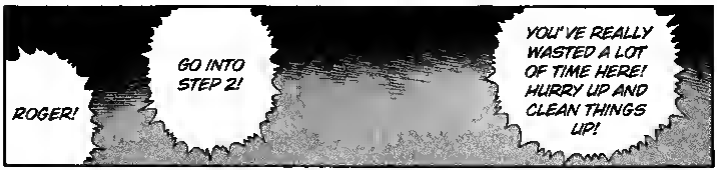
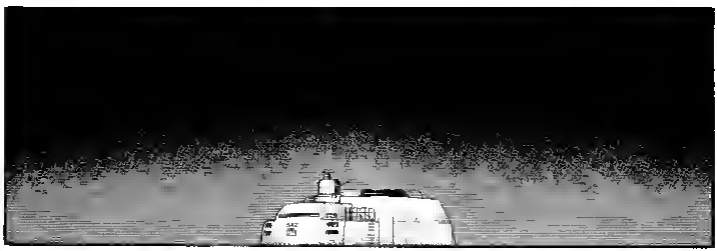

ROGER!
GO INTO STEP 2!
YOU'VE REALLY WASTED A LOT OF TIME HERE! HURRY UP AND CLEAN THINGS UP!



THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO ARE ALRIGHT ARE THOSE WHO DIDN'T DRINK THE WATER IN THE SUPPLY CONTAINERS
WHEN THE ENEMY INVADED, THEY MESSED WITH OUR WATER.
GUUUU... IT WAS THE WATER?
...AND THE SHRIMP?
W-WHAT ABOUT KANTA...
AND THEN YOU SAID YOU ONLY TRUST YOUR OWN WATER?
PFF... THAT REMINDS ME, DIDN'T YOU ALMOST DIE FROM WATER POISONING ON SOME JOB WHEN YOU WERE A KID?
AKIO ONLY DRINKS WATER HE PURIFIES HIMSELF
KANTA'S INTUITION WAS RIGHT
DAMMIT! THIS HAS TURNED INTO THE WORST POSSIBLE SITUATION IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE
YAAAAY! HOORAAAY!
IT'S FREE WATER! BE THANKFUL AND DRINK!
THEY'RE DONE FOR.

4 hours earlier–
YOU THINK I WANNA OWE YOU GUYS ANY-THING?
HAH! IF I WAS GOING TO RUN, I'D DO SO WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING...
YOU AREN'T GOING TO SCOUT OUT THERE SO YOU CAN JUST RUN AWAY, ARE YOU?!
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DAMN YOU, KANTA!
...BUT YOU CAME TO TELL US...
...WHAT YOU WERE THINKING ABOUT FOR A REASON, RIGHT?
HMPH.
NOW THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS LOST CONTACT WITH THEIR PRECIOUS SPECIAL FORCES' VACUUM CAR,
...THEY'RE PROBABLY SEARCHING FOR US
...LIKE MAD.

IN OTHER WORDS, TONIGHT IS THE LAST CHANCE FOR THE ENEMY.
NO MATTER HOW SLOW A SQUAD THEY MAY BE THEY'LL FIND US BY MORNING.
WELL THEY'RE OBVIOUSLY INTERFERING WITH OUR COMMUNI-CATIONS FOR SOME REASON
THEY'RE GOING TO COME AT US SOON
LET ME SAY IT STRAIGHT.
...UNFORT-UNATELY YOU PEOPLE ARE ALL I HAVE RIGHT NOW.
IT'S SO PATHETIC THAT I COULD NEVER TELL ANYONE, BUT.
YOU BAST-ARD!
SERIOUSLY
MEANWHILE, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO DO.
I'M GONNA GO FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE PLANNING

FOR NO ONE BUT MYSELF!
I INTEND TO FINISH THIS MISSION PROPERLY.
WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO?
HM?!
IS THIS REALLY OK, THOUGH?
.....
NOW I HAVE TO DO IT ALL BY MYSELF..
I CAN'T BELIEVE I LISTENED TO HIM.

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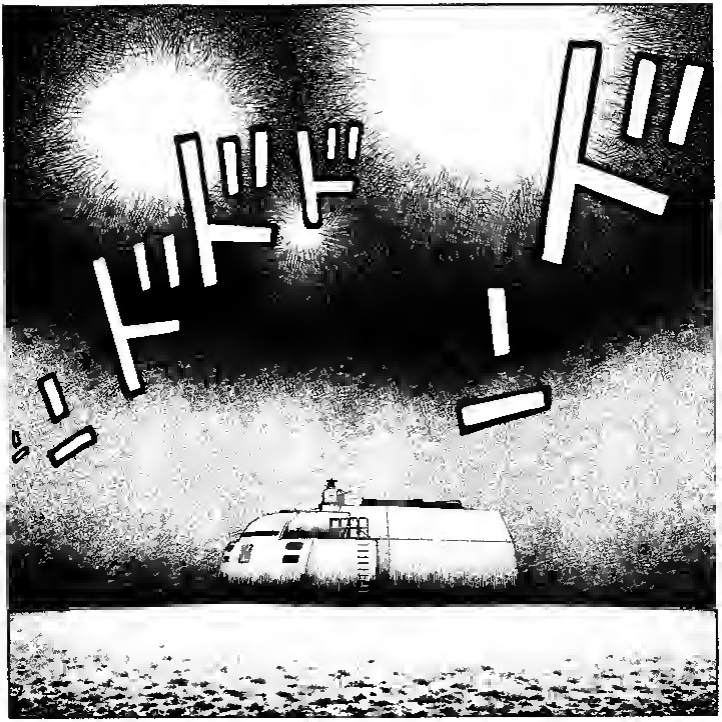
A MORTAR ?!
SOME-THING'S COMING!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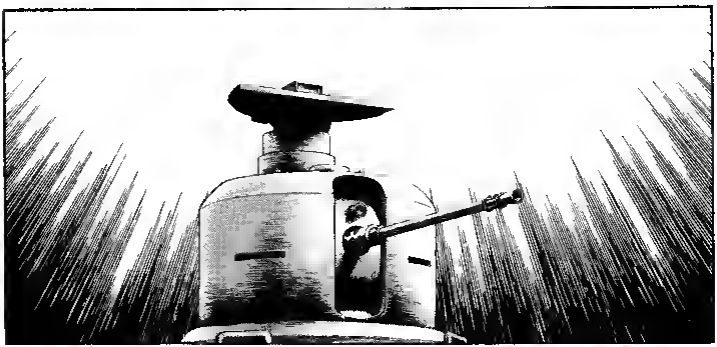

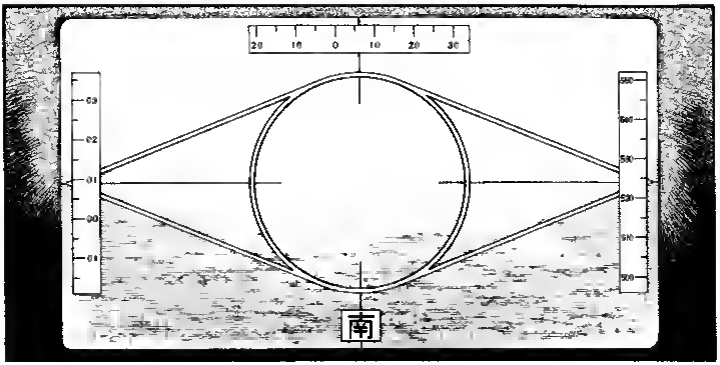
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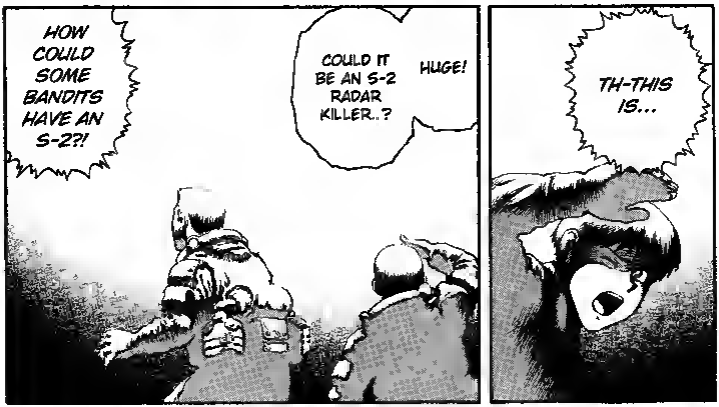
THEY BLINDED US!
DAMMIT!


HOW COULD SOME BANDITS HAVE AN S-2?!
COULD IT BE AN S-2 RADAR KILLER..?
HUGE!
TH-THIS IS...

EVERYTHING'S GOING ACCORDING TO HIS PLAN.
... MAN, YOU KNOW, I BET THEY PLANNED TO DAMAGE THE VEHICLE THAT WAY AS WELL.
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD SINCE A BIT AGO
WHAT DO THEY INTEND TO DO?
...IT DOESN'T MEAN EVERYONE ELSE WILL GO DOWN EASILY
EVEN IF THEY BLIND THE TURRETS AND GET NEAR THE TRUCK LIKE THIS, THOUGH, ..

S-2

!?
UUUU... I-I DIDN'T DO THAT YET TODAY..
YOU IDIOT! DID YOU EAT SOMETHING OFF THE GROUND AGAIN?
MY STOMACH...
DON'T TELL ME...
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WE GAVE MEDICINE TO EVERYONE
IT LOOKED LIKE THE AMOUNT OF POISON WAS SMALL, SO EVERYONE JUST HAS A STOMACHACHE, BUT THERE'S NO WAY THEY CAN FIGHT...
DID YOU FIGURE OUT THE CAUSE?
NOOO... ALL I CAN SAY IS...
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SEEING HOW IT MUST HAVE SOMEHOW MADE ITS WAY...
...THROUGH THE WATER FILTER...
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...IT MUST BE SOME NEW KIND OF POISON
THE FILTERS THAT THE GOVERNMENT USES BLOCK ALL CURRENTLY KNOWN POISONS AND BACTERIA

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE AFTER...
THEY'RE SO PERSISTENT, TOO... JUST WHO ARE WE UP AGAINST?
...AND NOW THEY GO AND USE AN S-2, WHICH ONLY THE ARMY IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE...
...I WANT TO HURRY UP AND GET HOME SAFELY SO I CAN SEE MY WIFE AND CHILD'S FACES
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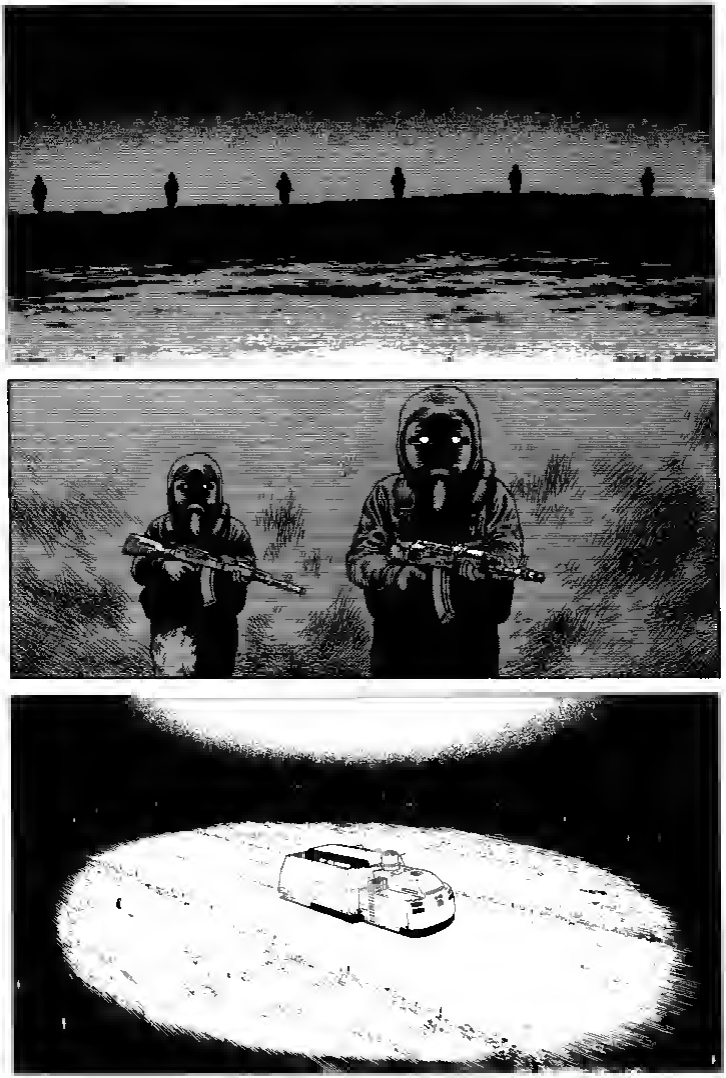
MMM!
THEY COMPLETELY SAW THROUGH US?!
YOU'RE SAYING THE ENEMY KNEW ABOUT EVERY-THING?!
DAMMIT!



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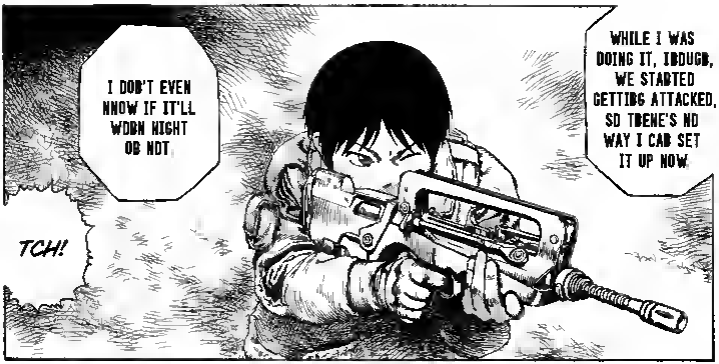
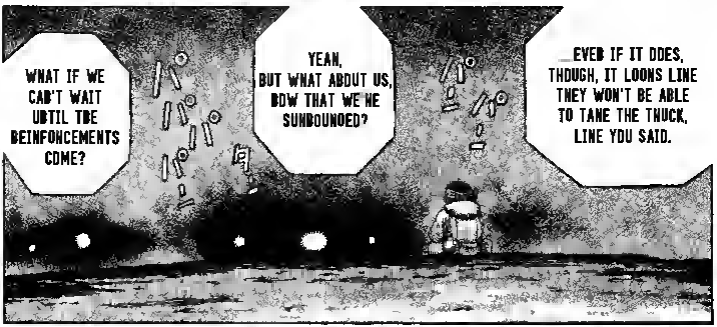
HEY, CAN YOU HEAR ME? I DESTROYED THE INTER-FERENCE, WE CAN USE OUR RADIO NOW.
...ARE YOU THAT NANOYMAN KID?!
GET THE THREE BROTHERS ON
YO, AKIO! LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ALL PRETTY BUSY.
KANTA, YOU BASTARD!!
WE'VE ALL POISONED!
I'M TRYING TO SET IT UP, BUT...
AND WHAT ABOUT "IT"?
FINE FOR NOW.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
YEAH, SAME THING HAPPENED TO TAIKO


I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF IT'LL WORK RIGHT OR NOT
TCH!
WHILE I WAS DOING IT, THOUGH, WE STARTED GETTING ATTACKED, SO THERE'S NO WAY I CAN SET IT UP NOW.


WHAT IF WE CAN'T WAIT UNTIL THE REINFORCEMENTS COME?
YEAH, BUT WHAT ABOUT US, NOW THAT WE'RE SURROUNDED?
...EVEN IF IT DOES, THOUGH, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE THE TRUCK, LIKE YOU SAID.

THEN DIE.

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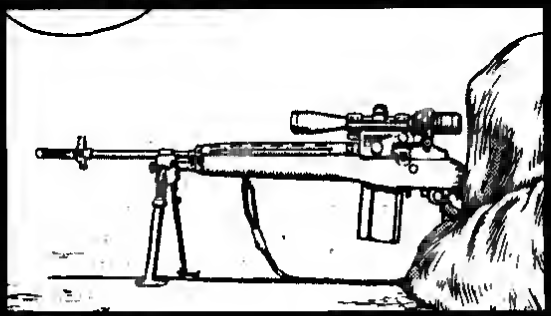
DESERT PUNK!
GUN COLLECTION 5

I HAVE RETURNED YET AGAIN...WITH PROBLEMS!
WITH THIS VOLUME,
I'VE RUN OUT OF "GUNS THAT ARE USABLE IN THE DESERT".
ANYWAY, I'M GOING TO CUT IT WITH ALL THE TEDIOUS TALK.
FROM NOW ON, IT'S GOING TO BE GUNS THAT MAY
BE USED IN THE FUTURE! HEHEHEH!

M21 SNIPER (AMERICA)

Length	1125mm	Scope	
Barrel Length	570mm	Redfield Long-Distance Scope 3~9x possible magnification model	
Weight	4590g (without the scope)	Total Length	324mm
Cartridge	7.62mm	Weight	455g
Action	Gas operation	M2 Type Bipod Five-Level Adjustment	
Rifling	4 slots right-rotation		?



SIG/SAUER P229 (SWISS-GERMANY)

Length	180mm	Cartridge	40S&W
Barrel Length	98mm	Action	Short Recoil
Weight	865g	Rifling	6 slots, right-rotation

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FN HIGH POWER MK3 (BELGIUM)

Length	200mm	Cartridge	9mm×19
Barrel Length	119mm	Action	Short Recoil
Weight	910g	Rifling	6 slots, right-rotation

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FA MAS F1 (FRANCE)

Length	757mm	Cartridge	5.56mm×45
Barrel Length	488mm	Action	Delayed Blowback
Weight	3760g	Rifling	3 slots, right-rotation

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AK-74 (SOVIET UNION/RUSSIA)

Length	940mm	Cartridge	5.45mm×39
Barrel Length	475mm	Action	Gas operation Semi/Full
Weight	3415g	Rifling	4 slots, right-rotation

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① Rainwater chemically engineered Pooling Type 18 Helmet
(equipped with a radio, sound amplification,
long-distance vision, night vision, heat vision).
Just as capable as Desert Punk's helmet, except this one
lacks the light, compact nature and the anti-fragmentary
technology.

② Aramid Hat (Anti-sun, anti-fragmentary)

③ Tactile Desert Vest Breast Pouch (to put little things in)

④ Vest Pocket Left/Right (to keep ammo and grenades)

⑤ M-1, M-2 Carbine 15-shot magazines x2

⑥ Modified M2 Order made Holster & Belt
(Made so that one can draw easily. It can even be fired while
still in the holster)

⑦ Alamid Cloak (Anti-sun, anti-fragmentary)
There seems to be some suspicious things on the back side.
(Whip, large IV, extremely thick candles, etc.)

⑧ Tanabe Desert Battle Boots
They fit his feet perfectly, and are his current favorite.

⑨ Rainwater chemically engineered Pooling
Type Personal Air Conditioner - Upper Body Air Pool-Linked Version
(It works like the normal zero-type helmet systems.
They're called zero-type since they were the first.
They got very popular, however, so various companies began putting
our their own types.)

⑩ Personal Bag
(for food, first aid kits, stuff needed to live in the desert.)

⑪ Walther P38 =8-bullet magazine x1

⑫ Gerber Bowie Utility Knight (245mm blade)

⑬ Tactile Desert Vest
Made for those who need to survive in the desert.
It can be used well with a good balance of food, ammo, and air
conditioner technology.
It's also made so that it supports back weight better.

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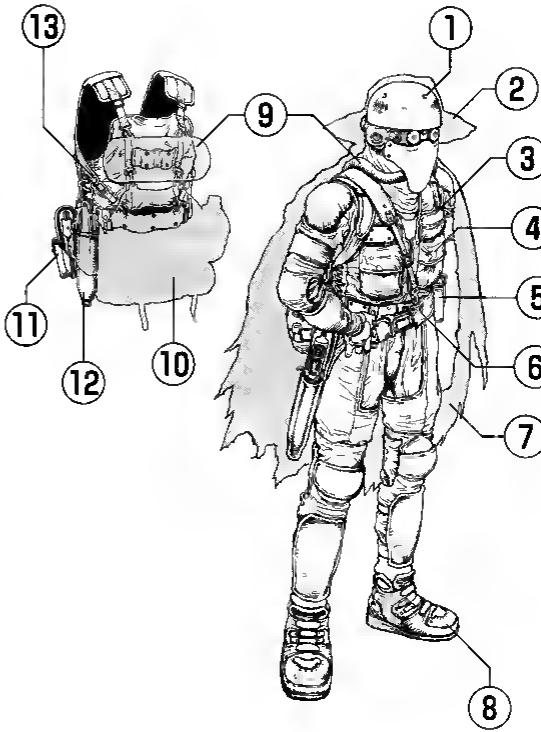

THIS IS THE EQUIPMENT OF THE LONE WOLF OF THE DESERT, RAIN SPIDER. A LOT IS DIFFERENT FROM WHEN HE FIRST FOUGHT WITH DESERT PUNK. MAYBE HE WANTED TO RETHINK HIS STYLE, OR IT JUST TOOK TOO HEAVY A BEATING FROM THE HARSH ENVIRONMENT. THE EQUIPMENT OF THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE DESERT IS EVER-CHANGING, AND ALWAYS GETTING BETTER. IT'S ALL A QUESTION OF HOW MUCH YOU CAN IMPROVE, AND HOW MUCH YOU CAN KEEP YOURSELF ALIVE IN THE HELLISH GREAT KANTO DESERT!

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